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FLAMES PLAY HAVOC.

A Large Barn, the Property of John K. Bittenbender Destroyed Friday Night.

Just as the tenant, William Baylor and his family were preparing to retire about ten o'clock Friday night, Mr. Baylor glanced out of the upstairs window and was horrified to see the large barn enveloped in flames. Without taking time to put on all his clothes he rushed out of the house, and lone handed tried to save the stock, consisting of horses and cows, but before he had succeeded the fire overtook him and he was compelled to abandon the task and as a result two cows and a calf perished while six other cows were badly burned. The other contents of the building, hay, grain, tarming impliments, wagons, harness, etc., were totally destroyed.

The old bell in the Town Hall was used to give the alarm, this was followed by an alarm sent in from box 41, located at the corner of East and Sixth street. The response from those most needed in such an emergency was prompt, but owing to the out of the way location of the burning structure, succor from the firemen was impossible and all that could be done was to confine it to the building already doomed.

The origin of the fire is a deep mystery. Mr. Baylor had been into town and returned home about eight o'clock, at which time everything was alright. It appears to be the general opinion that it was the work of an incendiary, but of this there is a lack of evidence to substantiate the belief, unless from a basis of pure malice and such a motive is hardly conceivable.

The loss will be quite heavy but the insurance will probably cover everything.

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At the Opera House a fair sized audience had assembled to witness the performance of "Kidnapped in New York. The curtain had just gone down on the second act when some one, observing the reflection in the sky, caused by the burning barn, thoughtlessly and without any consideration for the liability of casualties, in such a case, yelled "fire" at the top of his voice. In an instant the audience was rushing for the doors and not until the location of the fire was known, could order be restored. Any person who displays such a lack of sense by yelling fire in any building and thus endangers the lives of the people there congregated, deserves to be severely dealt with, but luckily for him he was not known.

Called to Her Long Home.

Again it becomes our sad duty to chronicle the sad intelligence of the death of one of Catawissa's beloved residents, Mrs. George S. Gilbert, which occurred last Sunday night. Mrs. Gilbert retired in her usual good health, about nine o'clock in the evening. Shortly after midnight Mr. Gilbert was awakened by a voice, and getting up, found his wife suffering from asthma. Inasmuch as she had been subject to spells of this kind, it was thought it would soon pass away. But alas, it was her last struggle for breath on earth, and before anything could be done to relieve her suffering, her spirit took its flight to the great beyond.

The deceased was a daughter of the late John Sharpless, was highly respected by all who knew her, and her death is deeply mourned by the entire community. She leaves a husband and four children, namely: John, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Dr. Reynolds, of Danville, Mrs. Frank Maloy, of Scranton, and Laura, at home.

A Home Wedding.

Mr. Carlton A. Caswell and Miss Edith M. Reber, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Reber, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. M. E. McLinn, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, at the home of the bride's parents, North Market street, this town, at 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday. Only the families of the contracting parties, and a few intimate friends, were present.

The couple entered the parlor to the strains of a beautiful wedding march, rendered by Miss Elizabeth Kuhn. The bride was very tastefully gowned in a dark blue traveling suit. After the ceremony a dainty repast was served.

The happy couple departed on an extended wedding tour, after which they will return and begin married life in Bloomsburg.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

When court convened Monday afternoon, Hon. E. M. Dunham was presiding.

Charles Frantz, Charles Charles H. Fritz, P. W. Gorden, O. H. Hemingway, J. R. McAnall, John Payne and C. Z. Schlicher were excused from serving as jurymen.

In the case of Wm. Krickbaum vs. John W. Hoffman, certiorari, the Court, in an opinion filed, reversed the judgment of the Justice for the reason that that the return of the Justice failed to show in the inquisition of facts found, that a certain rent or agreement was reserved by Wm. Krickbaum from Jno. Hoffman.

Road in Greenwood township and borough of Millville. Proceedings set aside.

Overseers of Poor of Cleveland township vs. Overseers of Poor of Middle Creek, Snyder Co. Order of removal reversed and proceedings vacated and Overseers of Cleveland township to pay all costs of proceedings.

Estate of Peter Appleman. Exceptions to report of Auditor, Order of Court made is hereby vacated and rights of parties to be as they were before said order was made. Hearing of above case, November 28, 1899.

John Michael vs. Harriet Michael, divorce decreed.

John M. Fairchild vs. A. F. Martz et al. Petition of E. A. Wilson for rule to show cause why he should not be subrogated to rights of plaintiff. Rule granted.

Consigned to the Grave.

The funeral of the late Jeremiah Wintersteen which took place in this city, Saturday last, was quite largely attended. Rev. Dr. Shindel officiated. The pall bearers were Messrs. D. R. Williams, M. D. L. Sechler, William Rishel, O. B. Sweitzer, Joseph H. Johnson and Abram Burger. Interment was made at Straub's church, Among those who attended the funeral from out of town were the following:

Mrs. Parvine Swisher, Miss Mary Whipple, Milton; George Sandel, Lewisburg; Frank Sandle, Winfield; Mrs. Benson Lyons, Mrs. Milton Hess, Mrs. Richard Angell, Howard Watts and wife, Elmer Lyons, Mrs. William Wintersteen, Charles Wintersteen and wife, Mrs. Calvin Kressler, Miss Martha Sidler, and William E. Knorr, Bloomsburg; Chaudlee Eves and Thomas Wilson, Millville; Elias Watts and wife and Phineas Whitmoyer and wife, Pine Summit.—Danville *American.*

Veteran Editor's Sudden Death.

While showing his wife a newly bound book of memories pertaining to the golden wedding, celebrated by the couple on October 25th, John F. Meginnis, of Williamsport, one of the best known newspaper men of the state, fell to the floor dead. He went to Harrisburg Saturday morning, returning home in the evening. Immediately after reaching the house he opened the volume which he had in his hand. As he was pointing to the title page, it fell from his hand and he tottered over and expired, without uttering a word. He was seventy-six years of age. He was an editor for upwards of thirty-five years and quite frequently during that time has written articles pertaining to the history of Columbia County, always writing over the signature of John of Lancaster. His last narrative, in which he described a trip through this county appeared in many of the papers hereabouts only a few months ago.

A Correction.

Some evil disposed person is circulating the report that we are selling milk from cows that were burned or injured by the recent fire. At no time have we used milk from any cow injured. All cows severely burned have been killed, and those less injured taken to comfortable places for care. We are purchasing milk from parties having good cows to supply our customers until we can rebuild a barn and obtain other cows. We thank our patrons for their forbearance with us and assure them that we will furnish only the best at our usual price of 5 cents a quart.

J. K. BITTENBENDER.

Heart disease caused the death of Mrs. Frank Giger, at her home, in Montour township, Monday night. The deceased was 24 years old, a daughter of the late Daniel Reedy, and a daughter-in-law of Josiah Giger, of this town. The funeral will take place from the house this afternoon at two o'clock.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—The merry jingle of sleigh bells will be heard ere long.

—The elevator boy usually has a pull, but he also has his ups and downs.

—Too much beef, explains High School's defeat at Berwick Saturday afternoon.

—We believe that a great many political speeches are literally parricides, that is they kill their fathers. Wev'e seen it illustrated.

—It seems so strange that church edifices not unfrequently give way; they generally contain more sleepers than any other sort of building.

—There are a great many people who say more than the truth on some occasions and balance the account with their consciences by saying less on others.

—Before the election a certain candidate said he felt victory in his bones. He was unmercifully thrashed at the polls and now he is boning everybody trying to find out how it all happened.

"I'm not afraid of a barrel of cider," said one of our street corner ornaments to a chum as the writer was passing up the street yesterday. Undoubtedly correct. A barrel of cider would run at his approach.

One + $1 = N. Y. -11-21-99-5.

This means that for one fare plus one dollar the Lackawanna Railroad will sell on November 21, 1899, from Mt. Morris, Ithaca, Oswego, Utica, and all intermediate points, tickets to New York and return, permitting the holder to spend five full days in the metropolis.

This week of November 21 will be one of the gayest and most interesting of the entire winter. One of the greatest football games of the year, that between Columbia College and the Carlisle Indians, will be played at Manhattan Field on November 25. Columbia College recently defeated Yale on the gridiron. It's eleven is the only aggregation of football players outside of the "Big Four" that ever scored against Yale. The Carlisle Indians have defeated some of the best college football teams in the United States.

At the theatres the week will be a particularly brilliant one. Among their attractions will be the following: May Irwin in "Sister Mary"; Julia Arthur in "More than Queen"; the Alice Nielson Opera Company in "The Singing Girl"; Julia Marlow in "Barbara Freitchie"; Virginia Harned in "The Song of the Sword"; John Drew in "The Tyranny of Tears"; Mrs. Fiske in "Becky Sharp"; Richard Mansfield, William Gillette, the Kendalls, Annie Russell, Anna Held, William H. Crane and others.

The city itself will be an attraction as it has already doned its holiday dress.

The tickets at one fare plus one dollar for the round trip will be sold on November 21, and must be used for the going journey at or before midnight of that date. They may be used for the return journey on any train leaving New York before midnight on November 26.

Stillwater's New Officers.

The following officers were elected to the new offices created by the Borough of Stillwater:

BURGESS—Daniel McHenry.

COUNCILMEN—Chas. Wesley, B. F. Pealer, W. L. McHenry, Moses McHenry, T. H. Edgar, J. B. Karns, J. N. McHenry.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS—Chas. Wesley, I. W. Edgar, T. H. Edgar, E. P. Bender, A. B. McHenry, E. E. Wagner.

AUDITORS—P. D. Wesley, O. D. McHenry, M. W. McHenry.

JUSTICE OF PEACE—Moses McHenry, E. B. Beisbline.

HIGH CONSTABLE—J. F. McHenry.

CONSTABLE—J. V. McHenry.

POOR OVERSEERS—Wm. Girton, D. N. McHenry.

ASSESSOR—C. O. Stauffer.

JUDGE OF ELECTION—J. B. Karns.

INSPECTORS—H. A. McHenry, B. F. Pealer.

George Ahleman, a clerk in James H. Mercer's Drug and Book Store, met with an accident on Saturday, which might have resulted in the loss of an eye. He was liquidizing carbolic acid, when the accummulation of gas exploded. He has been obliged to wear a bandage over his left eye ever since.

The shower of stars and meteors did not occur Monday night as was anticipated. Tuesday and Wednesday nights the sky was overspread with dark clouds.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

Superb Course of Evening Entertainments.

County Superintendent J. K. Miller is busily engaged making arrangements for the Annual Teacher's Institute to be held here November 27 to December 1, inclusive. He has secured a brilliant corps of instructors, and the course of evening entertainment is equal if not superior to any that he has ever had the pleasure of presenting to the teachers of Columbia county. They are as follows:

MONDAY EVENING.

The opening entertainment of the week will be the International Grand Operatic Company, the personnel of which is as follows: Miss Clara Douglas Carroll, Miss Grace Lee Carroll, sopranos; Miss Ethel Houston Du Fre, contralto; Signor Agostino Montegriffo, tenor; Mr. Arthur Randolph Seaton, baritone; Sig. Comincio Gnarro, musical director and pianist. The program will be in three parts. The first part will consist of solos, duets, trios and quartettes. For the second part, the second act of Flotow's Grand Opera "Martha" will be given, to be followed by the performance of Cavalleria Rusticaua, as part three. The company comes with the endorsement of press and public wherever it has appeared.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Dr. Frank Bristol will lecture. Subject "Brains". The Michigan City *Evening Despatch* says of him: "Rev. Frank Bristol appeared at the Armory last night, under the Epworth League Lecture Course, in his lecture on "Brains." The speaker captured his audience from the start. He is a very rapid talker and he opened his speech by a few minutes of exceptionally rapid speaking, which commanded the closest of attention from the beginning. From that time on the people were grasping each word as it was uttered, and Rev. Bristol was carrying them along by his oratory as completely as if they had been a part of his own interested and scholarly intellect. For nearly two hours he gave to the audience a stream overflowing with wit, pathos and inspiring words of patriotism, which one must have heard to appreciate it."

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The concluding number of the Course will be Mr. Alton Packard in his celebrated art entertainment and chalk talks. As a guarantee of his ability to please an audience we take from the Kinton, Ohio, *News-Republican* the following: "Mr. Packard is an artist who makes his fingers do what tongue cannot do. From the time he took up his situation before the easels till the very close he held his audience intently watching every move and wondering what those few strokes of the crayon would bring forth. In his pictures he not only entertains, but instructs by showing how the pencil is made to portray character, not only in people, but in the landscape. His story of a hat was a clever way of portraying various types of men we meet. As an entertainment, the affair was a great success. Mr. Packard is beyond a doubt, a star in his line of work, and a worthy follower in the footsteps of the great Nast."

Reserved seats at S. R. Bidleman's book store. Course tickets $1.00. Single admission 50c.

Ladies, Beware of This Man.

A Wellsboro exchange says: A number of ladies of this borough were swindled last week out of $5.00 each by a smooth-tongued young gentleman. The swindler stopped at the Sandbach House and claimed to represent a ladies' tailoring establishment, located somewhere in Massachusetts. He solicited orders for tailor-made suits at the remarkable low price of $6 per suit, in order to advertise the house which he represented. The number of orders was limited to fifteen. That is the substance of the story the swindler told. He displayed samples of the goods, from which the ladies were to make selections, and when an order was taken he exacted $5 in advance, the balance to be paid to a lady, who would call at the house and make the suit.

For Rent.

Proctor Inn, well furnished, from Feb. 1st 1900. Rent cheap. Apply to G. E. Elwell or A. L. Fritz, Bloomsburg, Pa. tf

Snow, the first of the season, fell to the extent of about an inch in Bloomsburg on Tuesday. C. B. Ent and John Watson were the first to take advantage of it.

BEN. GIDDING.

One Tells Another

And you witness every day the power of that influence. You never read an advertisement for poor clothes. Strange, too, for there's more than good. Each advertiser represents his own as being the better, and cheaper than others. Not so here. Ours is as good as our best energies, ability, knowledge, experience, carefulness and watchfulness, can get. It may not be so good, it may be better than others. Only one way for you to know—come and see. One thing sure, business is growing here.

Yesterday's best is to-day's starting point.

Good storekeeping means progress.

We are ten years ahead of our imitators. They can't reach us. You'd do well to keep track of what is going on here. What a man or boy needs we offer here.

Every Part of the Store

Was grandly active all last week. Why not? No store never had greater inducements to activity. The stocks are largely in place. The varieties are such as you would want. The prices are less than you suspect.

Our Men's Department, our Boys' Department, our Children's Department, our Furnishing Department, our Hat Department, are all teeming with new, bright, fresh goods.

We want your trade. May we have it?

☞ We'll treat you right.

Ben Gidding,

White Front, Bloomsburg, Pa.

The Leader Department Store.

Furniture Repairing & Upholstering.

We have re-opened our repair department, under experienced management, and are prepared to do all kinds of repair and upholstering work at short notice. Goods called for and delivered.

Red Flannel Underwear.

We are closing out a line of these goods at 25c. They are honestly all wool and we have sold a great many of them at $1, but to get rid of the balance we cut the price ¾.

Ladies' Waists.

We have a new line of these goods, in flannel and mercerized cotton, neat fitting and tasty in appearance. A good one for 50c., the best for $2.00.

Ladies' Suits and Jackets.

Look at our $8.00 Suits. We have them up to $18.00. These are silk lined throughout.

Carpets! Carpets!

We are cleaning up a lot of remnants and slow sellers. If we have enough to cover your room we can give you a decided bargain. All carpets will be higher in price for spring, but with us, you'll always find us lower in price, and with a larger assortment, than anywhere in the town.

We have one or two rolls, suitable for chamber carpets. The price has been right along 30c. To close out the dropped patterns we make the price 20c. We have also a few rolls which we sold for 45c. We'll make the price 25c. to close. Kindly bear in mind that no one can sell you so cheaply as we. You are dealing with first hands.

FREE.—We have a lot of carpets, suitable for buggies. Come and buy $1.00 worth of anything and put a fresh carpet in your carriage.

Galvanized Buckets.

We have eight dozen heavy buckets to sell. Extra wel made for a special purpose. We intended ordering eight, but by mistake the eight dozen were shipped, and so we want to sell them quickly. They would be good value anywhere at 50c. Give us 65c. for two of them and we'll let them go.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.

Fourth and Market Streets.

A COSTLY VICTORY.

Thirty-third Infantry's Sharp Fight With Filipinos.

MAJOR JOHN A. LOGAN KILLED.

The Enemy Suffered Heavy Loss and Were Driven From Their Intrenchments—Further Account of the Charleston's Mishap.

MANILA, Nov. 15.—The Thirty-third infantry, in one of the sharpest two hours' engagements of the war, with an equal force of insurgents, five miles from San Fabian, Saturday, lost one officer, Major John A. Logan, and six men killed and had one officer and 12 men wounded. The Americans captured 20 Filipinos and 100 rifles and found 81 insurgent dead lying in the trenches and ricefields. Many more Filipinos doubtless were killed or wounded.

The Filipinos made an unexpectedly good stand, many of them remaining behind cover until the Americans were within 20 feet of them. Major Marsh flanked a small trench full of insurgents, surprising them and slaughtering nearly all of them before entering the town. The Gatling killed five of the force holding the bridge and swept the country beyond the town, driving about 150 Filipinos into the hills. Marsh's battalion, entering the town first, captured a big battleflag which was flying over a convent.

A proclamation of the Filipino secretary of war was found in all the villages, giving glowing accounts of alleged Filipino victories and saying that 7,500 Americans had been killed and 15,000 wounded during the war.

The dead and wounded were brought to Manila yesterday. The officers who are returning say it is impossible for General Wheaton to attempt a junction with General Young on account of the roads. Prisoners say it is reported that Aguinaldo, with an army they estimate at 20,000 men, probably a great exaggeration, is retiring toward Dagupan, intending to leave by railroad for the northwest. Some of them said they believed the Filipino army had passed the line intended by Generals Wheaton and Young to be covered on Aguinaldo's rear and that he passed San Fabian, going northwest, a fortnight ago.

Further details regarding the grounding of the cruiser Charleston show that she struck an uncharted coral reef ten miles east of Kamiguin island. Her stern was almost submerged and the bow almost out of water. A heavy sea was on, and the cruiser began rolling violently. The watertight doors were quickly closed, but were stove in under the engine compartment, the largest of the ship.

After the first efforts to right her the officers feared she might slide off because of the heavy sea and therefore abandoned the attempt to save her. They hurried to the launch and boats and rowed away, prepared to fight for a landing, with two Colts, 134 rifles and ten days' rations. Some of the officers and men were dressed only in pyjamas and their underclothing.

The breech blocks of the cannon were removed before the boats put off. Two hours after the Charleston struck all had got away. The report that the crew remained two days on the vessel is inaccurate. A party returned two days later, but found it impossible to save anything.

The first landing was made on a little island, with a front of barren rocks. Next day the boats again took to the water and proceeded to Kamiguin island, where a landing was made in the expectation that fighting would be necessary. So far from this being the case, however, the Charleston's men found a half savage people, who regarded them with curiosity rather than hostility.

On the third day the storm had greatly subsided, and Lieutenant John D. McDonald, with Boatswain Dominick Glynn and six men, started for the gulf of Lingayen in a 30 foot sailing launch, hoping to find an American warship, but entirely ignorant of General Wheaton's expedition.

Lieutenant McDonald was four days afloat, keeping under shelter of the hostile shore for two days on account of the high seas, being most of the time in a soaking rain. Finally, flying the union jack down, clad in their underclothing and drenched to the skin, the officer and his companions overtook the transport Aztec, which carried them to the battleship Oregon.

TARLAC TAKEN.

Aguinaldo's Whereabouts Still a Mystery.

MANILA, Nov. 13.—Colonel Bell's regiment and a small force of cavalry entered Tarlac last night without opposition. Where Aguinaldo with his army and the so called government have fled is a mystery.

General MacArthur took Bamban Saturday. This is supposed to be the strongest position held by the Filipinos except Tarlac. The brief accounts of the engagement received indicate that the rebels fought according to their recent tactics, retreating after firing a few volleys. One officer of the Thirty-sixth regiment is the only American reported killed.

General Lawton's headquarters are still at Cabanatuan.

General Young with his cavalry and artillery is still pushing ahead through the fearful mud, but his exact whereabout is not known.

Major Logan Killed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—A cable dispatch received at the war department announces that Major John A. Logan, Thirty-third volunteer infantry, has been killed in a fight in Luzon. He was leading a battalion in action. He is a son of the late General John A. Logan of Illinois and Mrs. Mary A. Logan, now a resident of Washington. He leaves a widow and two children, who are at present living in Youngstown, O.

Hurricane Off Cape Breton.

PORT HOOD, C. B., Nov. 15.—A terrific hurricane raged here Monday, in which Richard Smith of Smith's island and his son Everett, aged 19, lost their lives by the swamping of a boat. It is reported that another boat sank five miles north of here, but the report lacks confirmation. The storm was the worst felt here for years.

Molineux on Trial.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Roland B. Molineux was put on trial for his life yesterday in the court of general sessions before Recorder Goff, charged with the death of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams on Dec. 28, 1898.

EAGLE AND LOBSTER.

Rider Haggard's Brother Tells of a Most Remarkable Battle in the Air.

Lieut. Col. Andrew C. P. Haggard, an elder brother of Rider Haggard, the novelist, recently returned from a trip to Newfoundland, and tells of a remarkable sight he saw while sitting on the seashore with a guide with whom he had been fishing for salmon in the Terra Nova river. They had been watching for some time the evolutions of a white-headed eagle, called by the Newfoundlanders a "grip." After soaring round in several circles above and in front of them the eagle suddenly dashed down into a pool of water near them on the beach and reappeared holding an enormous lobster in his talons.

It was an old lobster, with a huge claw, white with barnacles. The eagle had him clutched firmly around the back, and at first the huge claw hung helplessly down, the barnacles shining white in the sunlight. This was only for a second, though. The ripples on the recently disturbed pool had not yet died away when the captive lobster suddenly awoke to the seriousness of the situation, and to think was to act. Up moved the great white barnacled claw until it seized the eagle round the neck. There was a furious fluttering and beating of the eagle's wings, a melancholy squawk from his choking throat, and then, tumbling and rolling head over heels in the air in a confused mass, down came the eagle and lobster again splash back into the pool.

The two spectators of the scene rushed forward, thinking that they could perhaps in some way secure both combatants, for the splashing of the conflict continued in shallow water. But they had hardly time to pick up a stone apiece to throw at the eagle before the lobster, feeling himself at home again, let go his hold. With his neck all torn and devoid of feathers, away flew the bedraggled eagle, in most melancholy guise, to a neighboring cliff, while the lobster, to give Col. Haggard's own words, "still brandishing his enormous claw in defiance, remained smiling at the bottom of the pool."

CHRONIC LOSER OF TICKETS.

A Profitable Scheme Worked by an Indigent Old Woman on the Traveling Public.

A respectably dressed old woman, apparently in deep distress, was noticed standing at the foot of the steps of an elevated railroad station the other day just at the hour when the rush was at its height. The woman had apparently lost something of value. She searched her pockets, shook out her skirts and scanned the ground on every side. Of course, it was not long before her distress attracted the notice of passersby. "I have lost my ticket," she said, in answer to the query of a man who stopped for a moment in his rush for the train. "I don't know what to do, for I have not a nickel with me and I live away uptown."

The man, says the New York Sun, pulled a string of tickets from his pocket, tore off one, handed it to the woman and resumed his rush without waiting for her thanks. But the woman did not follow. She merely moved across to the flight of steps on the other side. Here she resumed her search, with the result that a nickel was transferred to her pocket by a passing woman. Next she crossed the avenue and gathered some more nickels and tickets from the passengers going in the opposite direction, finally returning to her original stand where her plight attracted as much compassion as before. While the observer was looking on, the woman made two rounds of the stairs, each round occupying about ten minutes. Sometimes she was able to conduct three or four successful operations without changing her position. It is probable that her average earnings were at the rate of two dollars in nickels and negotiable tickets an hour.

BRITISH REGIMENTS.

Dublin Fusileers Raised in India and the Royal Rifles Organized in New York.

The names of the British regiments are not to be taken as indicating much. The Royal Dublin fusiliers, to which, according to one dispatch, the credit for the capture of the Boers' position should be accorded, is a regiment raised in India some 200 years ago, which in all probability has never been in Ireland. It got the name probably for the reason that at the time of the reorganization of the army in 1881 three battalions of Irish militia were attached to it as its reserve.

The Royal Rifle corps, which is reported to have lost heavily in its charge on the Boers, is a famous regiment which was organized in New York in 1775. It was originally known as the "Sixty-second Royal American regiment of foot." One hundred years ago the regiment was famous for the marksmanship of its members. To-day it is famous for the same reason, and notorious from the fact that it includes any number of "bad boys" who were enlisted to be straightened out. It is an interesting reminder of our own little trouble with Great Britain.

A Monarch Indeed.

The emperor of China has some strange duties. One of these is the ordering of the seasons. In China it is summer when the emperor says it is summer. All domestic arrangements are made to suit the season, as proclaimed by the emperor, although they may not suit the individual at all.

Work of an Eyelid.

A scientist has calculated that the eyelids of the average man open and shut no fewer than 4,000,000 times in the course of a single year of his existence.

EXPOSITION'S LAST MONTH.

Philadelphia's Great Show to Close December 2d, Notwithstanding Exhibitor's Appeal for a Continuance.

Philadelphia, Nov. 15.

The National Export Exposition is in its last month. Less than twenty-seven days remain in which to see the great show—the vast array of machinery in operation, acres of agricultural implements, wagons and carriages; the amusement features that crowd the broad Esplanade, specimens of foreign manufacturers and a wealth of exhibits such as has not been brought together in any city of the United States east of the Mississippi since the Columbia Exposition in Chicago.

That the Exposition has been a success is indidated by the fact that exhibitors have placed in the hands of the management a request that the Exposition be continued until December 31st, a month later than the date originally fixed for the close. Whilst no action on this request has been taken, it is not likely to receive favorable consideration, as the management, individually, is opposed to a continuance. The Exposition being opened on time, it is contended, should close at the Expiration of the period fixed for its existence.

Many of the exhibitors in the American section of the Exposition have profited handsomely as the result of the visits of foreign buyers, who were largely represented in the Commercial Congress. With one firm was placed an order for $140,000 worth of steel for shipment to Australia. Another concern booked an order for seven locomotives for Sweden. A hardware manufactory effected a sale of brass and bronzed-faced locks to an Australian importer. A large shipment of farm implements to India, and an invoice of typewriters to Austra are other direct results of the Exposition, and the plea of exhibitors for a postponement of the close is inspired by the belief that by continuing the Exposition the departure of foreign buyers would be delayed and further large sales ensue.

One of the missions of the Exposition, probably its most important, was to bring American producers face to face with the commercial needs of foreign nations, and in this it has apparently been successful, principally through the medium of the International Commercial Congress, and a thoroughly organized department in which is displayed samples of foreign manufactures, each exhibit bearing a tag setting forth the name of the country, where produced, where sold, and the manufacturer's price.

In the sessions of the International Commercial Congress, attended by accredited representatives from many governments and delegates from chambers of commerce in almost every civilized country, discussions were had daily on the more complex questions bearing on improved trade relations. Various solutions of the problem were offered by foreign delegates, with many of whom removal of tariff restrictions, as a means of expanding American commerce, was the burden of argument.

Mr. Wu Ting Fang, Chinese Minister to the United States, made a forceable appeal for the repeal of the Chinese Exclusion Law, in return for the open door in the Empire in the Orient. An Isthmian canal was unanimously urged as the foremost necessity toward bringing the commercial cities of the world into a relationship that can be attained through no other enterprise projected or undertaken.

The United States was represented in the Congress by some of the Republic's most profound thinkers and diligent students along the line of political science, and necessarily the acquisition of the Philippines afforded fruitful theme for prolonged discussion. It is strictly within the bounds of propriety, however, to say that among the American speakers on this subject there was practically a unanimity of sentiment in favor of the policy being pursued by the Government in reference to the islands. In none of the discussions was the purpose for which the Congress was assembled lost sight of, and not the least insignificant of the declarations by delegates was that of Enrique Alzamora, from Majorca, Spain, who evoked applause when he said, "Trade is the best balm for the wounds that the war opened."

While the International Commercial Congress taught through the ear, the Foreign Samples Department imparted information through the eye, and, taken jointly, these two features of the Exposition have proven a wonderful unfolding of the possibilities for strengthening the position of the American producer in foreign markets.

Yesterday was another of the many days that the world's end was predicted. But it didn't come, and as a result a part of the population of Virginia, who had disposed of their earthly possessions, in anticipation of the end, are now kicking themselves because they were so foolish as to believe a certain long haired chap, who called himself a prophet. Too bad. They have our sympathy.

Ingersoll on Clover.

The late Colonel Ingersoll once sent the following letter of regret in answer to an invitation to dinne by the Clover Club:

"I regret that it is is impossible for me to be in "clover' with you tomorrow, first anniversary dinner, 1883. A wonderful thing is "clover." It means honey and cream—that is to say, industry and contentment, that is to say, the happy bees is perfumed fields—and at the cottage gate "Old Boss" the bountiful, serenely chewing satisfaction's cud in that blessed twilight pause that, like a benediction falls between all toil and sleep. This clover makes me dream of happy hours, of childhood's rosy cheeks, of dimpled babes, of wholesome, loving wives, of honest men, of springs and brooks and violets, and all there is of stainless joy in peaceful human life.

A wonderful word is clover! Drop the "c" and you have the happiest of mankind. Take away the "c" and "r" and you have left the only thing that makes a heaven of this dull and barren earth. Cut off the "r" alone, and there remains a very deceitful bud that sweetens the breath and keeps peace in countless homes whose masters frequent clubs. After all, Bottom was right, 'Good hay, sweet hay, hath no fellow'."

ROBERT G. INGERSOLL.

—*Philadelphia Times.*

Sues for a Big Fortune.

Through a suit in equity began last week in Common Pleas Court No. 3, of Pittsburg, Simon P. Kase, of Philadelphia, seeks to recover from the estate of the late Thomas Bell, who was in the banking business in Pittsburg, some years ago, $80,000 worth of railroad bonds, $84,000 claimed as the income of the bonds, and damages, not stated, for using the bonds against the interest of the plaintiff. The lawyers who appear for Mr. Kase are Carrie B. Kilgore and James Scarlet of this city. Mr Kase says he borrowed from Thompson Bell for building the Danville, Hazleton and Wilkesbarre railroad $142,949, giving notes and first mortgage bonds for security. After he had paid the loan he says he was unable to secure the return of the bonds.—Danville *Intelligencer.*

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Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00
Hay per ton	$12.00
Potatoes per bushel	.50
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.80
Sweet potatoes per peck	.25
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.09
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.25
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	1.00
Chickens per lb new	.10
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Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.14
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Nov. 13, 1899.

"A Bryan triumph" is what nearly every democrat and many republicans see in the results of the State elections, and it is not likely that there will be any more serious talk of anybody else for the head of the democratic ticket, next year. Col. Bryan's magnificent success in his own State, where he largely increased the fusion majority in the face of many obstacles, including the influence of Federal administration and the lavish expenditure of money by the republicans, aroused admiration even among his opponents.

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Boss Hanna's success in Ohio, probably the most costly campaign ever carried on in a single State, is accepted as having knocked the bottom out of all the schemes to spring an anti-McKinley candidate on the republicans, and, unless something of scandalous nature should be fastened upon his administration between now and the meeting of the republican national convention, Mr. McKinley will not be opposed for renomination; but a strong element in the republican party, including many of its most prominent men in Congress, have already began to demand of Mr. McKinley that he depose King Hanna before the Presidential campaign opens. That will not be an easy job, as Hanna has as much justification in claiming his dearly paid for vitory in Ohio as a personal vindication as Mr. McKinley has in claiming it as an endorsement of imperialism by the country.

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Imperialism run mad may be looked for in future acts of the administration, as Mr. McKinley and all his cabinet have succeeded in persuading themselves into believing that the State elections were an endorsement of imperialism by the people, notwithstanding the anti-imperialist victories in Nebraska, and in Maryland. The result in Ohio was not an endorsement of anything except the power of money corruptly spent.

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Owing to the large number of Maryland democrats engaged in business in Washington there has been unusual rejoicing at the National capital on account of the return of that State to the democratic fold, from which it would never have strayed had there not been a bitter family row in the democratic camp. Maryland democrats are very positive in saying that they can keep the State in line now that the party is again united.

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Now that that there is no campaign to influence, it is admitted by members of the administration that the movement to capture Aguinaldo and his army, which it was officially announced the day before election could not possibly fail, has met with delays which it is feared will give Aguinaldo time enough to get away.

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Gen. Joe Wheeler has written that he will take his seat in the House during the coming session of Congress, but as he has not left Manila yet, so far as known in Washington, and it will take between six and eight weeks for him to make the trip, he cannot be at the opening of Congress. Constitutional experts say that should Gen. Wheeler appear in the House to take the oath his status would be entirely different to that occupied by him when objection was raised to his resuming his seat in the House while holding the commission of a major general of volunteers, on the ground that his acceptance of a commission in the army vacated his seat in the House an objection which was sustained by the committee of which Speaker-to-be Henderson was chairman, and which would have been sustained by the House had not the personal popularity of Gen. Wheeler been so great that the House declined to consider the report on the plea that there was not time enough, owing to the nearness of the end of the session. When Gen. Wheeler's present commission—brigadier general of volunteers—was given him he was not a member of the House, although he had been elected as such. Consequently no objection will be made to his being sworn in as a member whenever he presents himself, but the moment he takes the oath as a member of the House he will cease to be a brigadier general.

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Secretary Gage says he thinks the State elections were an order to the republicans in Congress to put the single gold standard into a law. Democrats only hope that he will be able to convince the republican leaders in Congress to think the same way.

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Composer of "Dixie."

Daniel Decatur Emmett is Old Now and Poor.

Everybody sings "Dixie," one of the few really popular songs of America, a song which touched the right chord and still holds it. But not many people could tell who composed "Dixie," and fewer still know of the composer's present plight, says the New York *World*.

Daniel Decatur Emmett, who wrote the famous song, is old and poor. Not long ago he passed his 84th birthday. He has no family, and lives alone, practically a hermit. Years ago he ceased to receive any income from the songs that made him famous. And there is little hope that he will be relieved from poverty before he dies.

Now and then, on some such occasions as the recent dinner of the Chicago Fellowship Club, Mr. Emmett is brought forward, talked about and made much of for a day or two. During the greater part of the time he has opportunity to realize that fame must be, in the majority of cases, its own reward.

The story of the composition of "Dixie" has not often been told. Half a century ago, when Daniel Emmett was living in New York, he entertained a musical club to which he belonged by blacking himself with burnt cork and interspersing his "coon songs" with jokes. Thus the "negro minstrel" was originated.

This novelty once introduced, Mr. Emmett and his talents were in inordinate demand. Not only America, but England, wildly applauded him. One fortune after another passed through his fingers. Scores of songs, such as "Old Dan Tucker," were composed by him and the next day were in everybody's mouth. He understood the popular taste to a nicety.

On Saturday night the manager having charge of Mr. Emmett's performances came to him and imperatively demanded a new "walk-around" for the following Monday night. "Dixie" was accordingly dashed off the next day—Sunday. The song struck home immediately. The composer's name was made.

And when, a year later, the South went to war her soldiers caught it up, sung it in camp and on the march, charged and died to its melody.

Conspiracy Juror Crazy.

Counsel in the case of Ex-United States District Attorney Ellery P. Ingham and his former assistant, Harvey K. Newitt, recently convicted of attempted bribery of a secret service officer in connection with the recent revenue stamp counterfeiting case, asked permission from Judge McPherson, in the United States District Court, to file an additional reason why the defendants should be granted a new trial. The reason was that John Daly, Sr., of Philadelphia, one of the jury, is now an inmate of a Baltimore insane asylum, and prior to the trial had been treated for insanity. His form of mental abberration is hallucinations. The Court instructed counsel to file his affidavit and fixed Monday for argument.

The government will contend that insanity is reason for a challenge, but does not affect prior or subsequent evidence of insanity, unless the juror was insane while acting in the trial of the case.

American Oyster Trade.

American oysters rank among the best in the world, and the export list is growing all the time. England takes about 3000 barrels a week all the year round. Gone, says the New York *Sun* are the days ot the old Saddle Rocks, which no man could place entire in his mouth, which for frying were the Elysium of the Philadelphia chef. In the old days there were only three centers for oysters—Baltimore, New York and New Haven. The best oysters came from Blue Point, Oak Haven, Buzzard's Bay (deep water), Lynn Haven, (Chesapeake), Shrewsbury, Mill Pond, Rockaway, Maurice River Cove (mouth of Delaware), Great South and Lower Bay. Experts in the business say that the finest oysters obtainable are in the first weeks of May, as then the fat, luscious Virginia oysters come North to be planted. Oysters are placed in spawn in "spat beds" along the deeper water shores of bays and estuaries. Each is capable of producing 1,000,000 eggs.

The statement that Mrs. Hetty Green has so much money that she does not know what to do with it must have been made by somebody who does not know Mrs. Hetty Green.

Art of Hustling.

The following amusing article on the mercurial temperament of the American business man is taken from the *North American Review*:

"Never in my life have I met a man who impressed a stranger with such a sense of alert intellect and unwearied activity. He thought of nothing, and read about nothing, and spoke about nothing, and dreamed about nothing, and one might add, with one or two reservations, he cared about nothing, except his article of manufacture, which we shall call for the moment aluminium plates. There was no question about these plates which he had not anticipated and could not answer. The sources of aluminium and its value, its constituents and its combinations, its methods of treatment and its practical uses, all this he knew up and down, through and through, past and present and altogether. He reasons with much acuteness on the burning questions of aluminium; he read extensively and generally had a book in his hand on aluminium; he had a highly trained and exuberant imagination on the future of aluminium. Times there were when he even drifted into sentiment on the service which aluminium had rendered to the human race. It was a joy to meet a man who knew something thoroughly and believed in something utterly, and one felt that, if one had aluminium works, one would like to have my friend Hartmann for manager.

"While an English merchant saunters down to his office between 9 and 10, a new York man rises at 6:30 in his suburb, and is busy at work at 8 o'clock. The Englishmen takes off an hour during the day for luncheon at his club, while the American eats his meal in 15 minutes. The Englishman spends more than an hour at afternoon tea and gossip with friends sauntering about between his club and his office, while the American packs every minute with work. The very walk of an English merchant, slow dignified, self-satisfied, and that of the American, rapid, eager, anxious—the one looking as if time were of no importance nor circumstance, and the other as if the loss of a minute might mean ruin—are the visible indices to the character of the nations.

"No man goes slow if he has the chance of going fast, no man stops to talk if he can talk walking, no man walks if he can ride in a trolley car, no one goes in a trolley car if he can get a convenient steam car, and by and by no one will go in a steam car if he can be shot through a pneumatic tube. No one writes with his own hand if he can dictate to a stenographer, no one telegraphs if he can telephone, and by and by when the spirit of American invention has brought wireless telegraphy into thorough condition a man will simply sit with his mouth at one hole and his ear at another and do business with the ends of the earth in a few seconds which the same machine will copy and preserve in letter books and ledgers. It is the American's regret that at present he can do nothing with his feet while he is listening at the telephone, but, doubtless, some employment will be found for them in the coming age."

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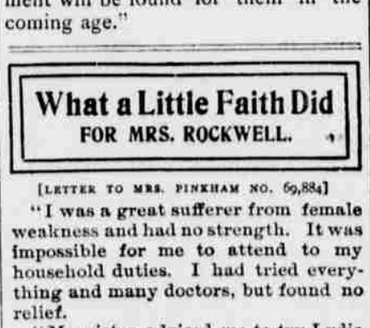

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Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	f7 00
Berwick	7 45	3 01	11 04	7 06
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 04	3 13	....	7 25
Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 37
Huntock's	8 27	3 34	.....	7 48
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 56
Avondale	8 40	3 46	.....	8 01
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 00	8 18
Bennett	9 00	4 06	.....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	.....	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 36
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 33	4 45	....	8 57
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	....	9 02
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Taylor	6 40	10 15	2 03	5 50
Lackawanna	6 47	10 23	2 10	5 58
Duryea	6 50	10 26	2 13	6 02
Pittston	6 55	10 31	2 17	6 06
Susquehanna Ave	6 59	10 35	2 20	6 10
West Pittston	7 02	10 39	2 24	6 14
Wyoming	7 07	10 44	2 29	6 19
Forty Fort	7 11	....	..	.....
Bennett	7 14	10 52	2 36	6 30
Kingston	7 16	10 56	2 42	6 36
Plymouth Junction	7 22	....	2 47	.....
Plymouth	7 26	11 05	2 52	6 43
Avondale	7 31	...	2 57	6 47
Nanticoke	7 35	11 13	3 02	6 50
Huntock's	7 41	11 19	3 10	6 58
Shickshinny	7 51	11 30	3 24	7 10
Hick's Ferry	8 04	f11 43	3 35	f7 25
Beach Haven	8 10	11 48	3 42	7 32
Berwick	8 16	11 54	3 49	7 38
Briarcreek	8 22	.....	3 55	....
Lime Ridge	8 30	f12 09	4 04	f7 53
Espy	8 37	12 15	4 11	8 00
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 17	8 07
Rupert	8 50	12 27	4 23	8 13
Catawissa	9 10	12 32	4 28	8 18
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 42	8 34
Caulasky	....	....	f4 49	....
Cameron	9 20	12 57	4 54	8 46
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 08	9 00
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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SOUTH.—ARRIVE. a m	a. m.	p m	p.m.	STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	12.05	6.30	2.15	Bloomsbu'g.	8.47	2 40	6.45	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.26	2.10	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.47	
7.03	11.57	6.24	2.08	" Main st.	8.52	2.45	6.50	
6.53	11.47	6.12	1 50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	7.01	6.37
6.50	11.43	6.09	1.45	Light St.	9.05	2.59	7.05	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.59	1.30	Orangeville.	9.15	3.10	7.14	7.10
6.29	11.21	5.48	1.00	Forks	9.23	3.20	7.24	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.44	12.53	Zaner's	9.27	3.24	7.28	7.45
6.18	11.13	5.37	12.45	Stillwater	9.33	3.30	7.33	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.27	12.33	Benton	9.43	3.40	7.43	8.30
6.04	11.00	5.22	12.10	Edson's	9.47	3.44	7.47	8.40
6.02	10.58	5.20	12.08	Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.51	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.13	11.53	Laubach	9.58	3.57	8.01	9.00
5.43	10.43	5.03	11.45	Central	10.10	4.07	8.11	9.25
5.40	10.40	5.00	11.30	Jam. City	10.14	4.10	8.15	9.35
pm	a m	p m	p m	LEAVE	a m	p m	p m	a m ARRIVE

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Time Table in effect May 21, '99.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Scranton(D & H) lv	f 6 45	f 7 38	f 1 2	f 5 25
Pittston " "	7 18	10 00	1 32	5 52
Wilkesbarre " lv	f 7 30	f10 55	f 1 3	f 6 00
Plymouth Ferry "	f 7 38	11 02	f 1 3	f 6 08
Nanticoke "	7 46	11 10	3 2	6 18
Mocanaqua "	8 4	11 32	3 43	6 25
Wapwallopen "	8 18	11 42	3 53	6 41
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 52	4 05	7 00
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Pottsville lv	f 6 00			f 5 50
Hazleton "	7 08	11 26		6 10
Tomhicken "	7 25	11 35		6 27
Fern Glen "	7 32	11 34		6 32
Rock Glen "	7 38	11 38		6 37
Nescopeck ar	8 03			6 51
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck lv	f 8 24	f11 52	f 4 05	f 7 04
Creasy "	8 35	12 02	4 14	7 05
Espy Ferry "	f 8 43	12 10	f 4 22	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	12 14	4 27	7 25
		P.M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 21	f4 34	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	f4 53	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury lv	f 9 45	f 1 10	f 5 45	f 9 25
Lewisburg ar	10 15	1 45	6 18	
Milton "	10 10	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	f 7 10	10 40
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	f8 07	
Renovo "	A.M.	4 40	9 00	
Sale "		8 25		
	P.M.	P.M.		
Lock Haven lv	f12 10	f3 45		
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44		
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00		
Philipsburg "	4 23	8 26		
Clearfield "	5 07	9 09		
Pittsburg "	6 55	11 30		
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury lv	f 9 50	f 1 55	f 5 25	f 8 37
Harrisburg ar	f11 30	f 3 20	6 55	f10 10
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Philadelphia ar	f 3 00	f 6 3	f10 2	f 4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	6 0	9 4	6 35
Washington "	4 10	7 5	10 5	7 45
	A.M.	P.M.		
Sunbury lv	f9 57	f 2 03		
	P.M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	f 3 50		
Pittsburg "	f 6 55	f11 30		
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg lv	f11 45	f3 50	f 7 30	f10 20
			A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg ar	f 6 55	f11 30	f 2 00	f 5 30

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	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg lv	f 7 05	f 8 30	f 2 50	f 8 00
Harrisburg ar	f 2 00	f 3 40	f 9 (	f 3 10
		A.M.		A.M.
Pittsburg lv	.....	.....	...	† 8 00
				P.M.
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 50	.....	† 3 40
Sunbury ar	.....	† 9 33	.....	† 5 30
	†P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Washington lv	f10 40	.....	† 7 50	f10 50
Baltimore "	f11 55	f 4 45	f 8 55	f12 00
Philadelphia "	f11 20	f 4 30	f 8 30	f12 25
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg lv	f 3 35	f 8 05	f11 40	† 4 00
Sunbury ar	f 5 05	f 9 40	1 10	† 5 40
	P.M.		A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg lv	f12 45	.....	f 2 50	f 8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	f 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Erie lv	f 4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane "	7 55	.....	f 6 00	.....
Renovo "	11 16	† 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven "	12 00	† 7 33	11 25	f 3 00
	A.M.		P.M.	
Williamsport "	1 05	f 8 30	†12 40	4 00
Milton "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	2 27	9 45	1 55	5 20
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury lv	f6 55	f 9 55	† 2 00	f 5 48
S. Danville "	7 18	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa "	7 36	10 35	2 37	6 17
E. Bloomsburg "	7 42	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	7 46	f10 47		f 6 36
Creasy "	7 56	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 06	11 06	3 05	6 55
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Pittston(D & H) ar	f 9 39	f12 49	f 4 52	f 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1899.

In Manila before the advent of the Americans there was one saloon. There are now four hundred and fifty. The advantages of American civilization become somewhat problematic with over four hundred new saloons as the first fruit of our occupation of the islands.

The total vote in Pennsylvania Tuesday, Nov. 7, was 784,226, an increase of 29,077 over the Beacom-Brown vote in 1897, the year in which Dr. Swallow was a candidate and polled 118,969 votes. It was, however, 185,941 less than the vote for Governor last year. Barnett, for State Treasurer on the Republican ticket, ran about 28,200 votes below Brown, candidate for Supreme Court Judge. Barnett carried 40 of the 67 counties in the State.

APPALLING BALLOT CRIMES.

One of the methods by which election frauds have been perpetrated in some of the wards of Philadelphia for years has been pretty fully exposed in the evidence taken before Magistrate Eisenbrown on Friday afternoon. To those who have had some knowledge of these methods the exposures present little that is new, but they will be a revelation to the people at large, who have been regularly defrauded by the system of election crimes that has been perfected by local machine bosses.

The statement made by one of those arrested for the crime shows that in the Thirteenth Division of the Seventh Ward, where there has not been an honest election for years, men who were brought here from Washington acted as election officers; that before any citizen had appeared at the polls to vote the ballot box was stuffed with 200 marked ballots; that afterward fifteen more marked ballots were stuffed in the box; that of the 330 votes returned from that division only 124 had been honestly cast, 215 being fraudulent. The evidence also implicates an ex-member of the Legislature—one who steadily voted for Quay at the late session—in the crime of marking the ballots with which the box was stuffed. This, in brief, is the story of the crime committed in one division of the 1000 voting divisions of the city.

The statement that it is possible to return 80,000 fraudulent votes in this city, and that it has been done, so often repeated in these columns, has been received incredulously in different parts of the State by those who were unable to comprehend the elaborate plan to cheat the people which is steadily maintained in most of the down-town wards. If a single election division can return 215 fraudulent votes it can be readily seen how 80,000, or more than 80,000 can be piled up without encroaching upon any division where there is a disposition to hold an honest election. The twenty-seven divisions of the Seventh Ward alone on the basis of the operations in the Thirteenth Division, could return a fraudulent vote of 5000.

These cases now in the hands of the law should be pushed to the utmost, and all the facts brought to light and the criminals, no matter how low or high, properly punished. According to the evidence, official ballots were in possession of an ex-member of the Legislature on the morning of election at his own residence. This is made a misdemeanor by the law and punishment by fine and imprisonment. How did those ballots get into his possession? The law makes it the duty of the County Commissioners to deliver the ballots to the election judge of the division, and take his receipt therefor. Were the ballots for the Thirteenth Division of the Seventh Ward delivered to the judge of election, and have the Commissioners a proper receipt? This can be easily traced, and it would doubtless throw light on another feature of the crime.

Before these exposures are ended the honest people of the city and the State will be able to understand some of the methods by which election frauds have been committed in Philadelphia, and they will be able also to get some comprehension of the extent of those crimes, and who are responsible for them. Perhaps the people will take steps to protect themselves when they fully understand these things.—Philadelphia *Press*.

REAR ADMIRAL SCHLEY AND SECRETARY LONG.

In last Saturday's papers appeared a letter written by John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, in which he defends himself and the administration against the charge that they persecuted Rear Admiral Schley. He asserts that Schley disobeyed orders, and that he has received much more consideration than he was entitled to.

Col. A. K. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia *Times*, a staunch friend of Schley's, sent a dispatch from Washington to his paper on Monday, in which he answers Long's letter in vigorous language. He says that the letter was first published in a Milwaukee German paper just before the election for the purpose of influencing the German vote in favor of the administration, and that this is a breach of courtesy entirely unworthy of the head of the Navy Department, as the letter was written apparently for the consideration of the President in answering an inquiry of Senator McComas and others who urged a more generous treatment of Schley by the government. There is nothing new in Secretary Long's letter. Every assertion in it was made in his letter to the Senate when the nominations of Schley and Sampson were pending before that body, and when the President was compelled to nominate Schley as the senior over Sampson, it was unanimously confirmed by the Senate.

Col. McClure then proceeds as follows:

POLITICAL BLINDNESS IN WASHINGTON.

There is no place in the land where there seems to be such a persistent epidemic of political blindness as there is among the bureaucratic circles in Washington. Secretary Long seems to be forgetful of the fact that if one-half of his accusations against Schley are justified he is wholly without excuse for not having dismissed him from his command before the battle of Santiago, and having been silent until Schley won the great victory he can now make no accusations against Schley which have any force beyond proving that the Secretary failed in performing his duty and is unfitted for his place. Any intelligent and dispassionate citizen reading Secretary Long's fulmination against Schley can reach but one conclusion, and that is that Schley's chief offense is in having destroyed the Spanish fleet in the absence of the commander-in chief.

He criticises Schley's failure to blockade Santiago and disobeying orders by starting for Key West to replenish his coal. He insists that Schley should have done the impossible thing by coaling his fleet at sea in a furious gale that lasted during all the period that he was struggling to comply with orders which he was powerless at the time to execute, but there is no complaint made of Sampson, who, with a calm sea, sent the Massachusetts away to coal only a few hours before the battle was fought. When it is remembered that the Massachusetts was the twin battleship of the glorious Oregon, and that after having sent one of his two strongest war vessels away to coal when the sea was calm, he took his own vessel, one of the only two credited with sufficient speed to race with the Spanish cruisers, out of the fight when he could have fulfilled his mission more speedily in a steam launch. The public know these facts, and Secretary Long is certainly afflicted with the malady of political blindness in its most aggravated form when he flaunts his flimsy, and apparently malicious assaults upon Schley.

A WEAK AND PITIABLE INVENTION.

A weaker and really pitiable invention of Secretary Long to prejudice Schley, is his statement of the dispute as to the alleged assertion of Schley when he turned the Brooklyn aport to avoid blanketing his own vessels and to prevent the destruction of his own. Some day the truth will be known and when known Secretary Long will blush when reminded of the use he has made of it. He took cognizance of a dispute between two subalterns as to this alleged statement of Schley, and on the weak pretense of vindicating the character of the navy, ordered them to report to Captain Chadwick, of the New York, to settle the issue. He chose Schley's most vindictive enemy as arbiter in a case that was beneath his notice, when he could have ordered them to Captain Cook, in whose presence the conversation occurred, and before whom neither would have dared to lie. Had Secretary Long wanted to be honest in his treatment of Schley he would have sent the disputing subalterns where there could be no mistake in ascertaining the facts, and had they gone to Captain Cook the whole story would have been exploded forever. Of this fact it is hardly possible that Secretary Long can be ignorant.

Of course, Secretary Long must be responsible for having given out his private letter to the President for publication, and that means that while the friends of Schley and the more discreet friends of Sampson have been willing that the issue should perish, the Navy Department means that it shall be made a fight to a finish. This is clearly indicated by his undignified taunts thrown out to Admiral Schley to demand a Court of Inquiry if he has been wronged, knowing well that Long would appoint the court and that the despotic and vindictive bereaucrats of the navy would write the verdict before the court was organized. He has by this renewal of the dispute made a Congressional investigation more than probable. The popular branch of Congress represents the people, and certainly two-thirds of it would be honestly against the vindictive policy of the Navy Department in persecuting Schley, while the other third might reluctantly submit to orders from the administration. If an investigation shall come, therefore, Secretary Long will learn in a brief period how much he has need to learn to understand how his own department is administered.

THE COUNTRY SHOULD KNOW.

It is quite time that the country should know just who have made this issue and why it has been made, and it would be most interesting and instructive reading to the public to have brought before the light of day the log books of the vessels engaged in the Santiago battle and compare them with the malicious falsehoods which have been given in contradiction of them. Schley has been discreetly silent under all these assaults, and doubtless will remain so. He knows that obedience is the first duty of a sailor, and beyond that he knows only his duty to defend his flag and to stand in lustrous dignity over and above the troop of naval wranglers who hate him because he won the greatest naval victory of the world.

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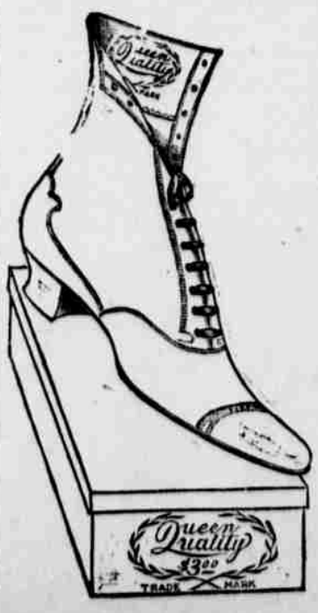
In a lecture delivered before St. John's Club at Lansdowne John Howe Peyton gave his views to the situation in the Philippines. Mr. Peyton was commissioned by a committee of the House of Bishops of the Episcopal church to visit the Philippines and study the condition of the natives. He was in the Philippines from May 25 to August 12.

He found the natives in the main a moral people, neither licentious nor intemperate, but addicted to gambling and lying. He portrayed vividly the good and evil consequences of Roman Catholic rule in the Philippines. Of the United States army he said:

"Facing the 7,000,000 and more of natives in the Philippines now stands the American army, the strong, young American giants—strong of body, magnificently brave and determined—the best fighting material in the world. What about their religion? Made up of men of all sorts and conditions, from every class of our society, and from every one of our innumerable religious sects and irreligious societies—Roman Catholics, Anglicans, Protestants of scores of different and conflicting types of beliefs, Unitarians, Universalists, Mormons, agnostics, atheists, all sturdy young fellows, in the glow of youthful passions, the great mass without any deep religious convictions and without any definite religious instruction, and now severed from all restraining and refining influences of home, church and society, held under severe military discipline a small part of the time and for the rest of each day without employment or entertainment, and exposed to temptations such as they never dreamed of before—the condition may better be imagined than described.

In an army of between 40,000 and 50,000 soldiers there are only seven or eight chaplins.

"Do I blame the Government for the exceedingly bad moral and religious conditions? Most emphatically I do not. I believe that it is impossible for a republican Government or a people so divided on religious questions to handle this phase of the situation. My deliberate judgment is that the chaplaincy must always be a failure, and that it were better for the Government to dispense with this branch of the service and leave the matter to the Church of God, where it properly belongs."



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None Better.

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AT TOWNSEND'S STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

F. P. PURSEL.

They Ring True.

We planned for some very exceptional value giving during the next few days. Bargains? Yes, bargains, and bargains that you'll appreciate, too. By the way, that word "bargain" is often misused, and oftener, badly abused. It has been made to stand for many a humbug, many a sham—not here, though. It possesses a sense and dignity when used in our store news columns. Here it will always be given its broadest, most liberal meaning. Hence, when we say these bargains "Ring True," you can depend upon the statement.

Famous Jacket Offerings.

We have taken (3) small lots of ladies' and misses' jackets. It was all they had of them, so we bought them away down.

Black Kersey Jacket, all wool, trimmed throughout with silk, trimmed with cloth and stitching, and the lapels trimmed wite silk, would be cheap at $12 00. Our price, $7 50.

A lot of misses jackets we sold at $5 00 reduced to $4 00.

More About Dress Goods.

Yes, and again more, if we had space to print it. We cannot too strongly emphasize this fall and winter dress goods equipment.

The storm serges, in all colors, 42 ins. wide, sponged ready to cut into, at 50c.

Cheviots, 50 ins. wide, in all colors, at 80c.

Camelshair goods, 56 ins. wide, at $1 00.

Blue Calico.

A lot of the best blue calico we can buy, at 5c per yard.

Thanksgiving Table Damasks.

Lots of lookahead housekeepers will be glad of this chance to buy a table cloth or two from these lots. It is a clean case of money saving:

The kind we can sell you at 25c.

The kind we can sell you at 75c.

Washing Machines.

A lot of washing machines. We will sell them to you with the understanding if they don't give satisfaction we will take them back. Price, $2 98.

The Victor machine—you all know what it is—price, $4 75 for a short time. Regular price, $8 00.

Groceries.

We don't claim our groceries are cheaper than any other's, but we do think that there is not another store in town has as good or fresh and clean a lot as we can give you. If you want the best pears you ever ate, try our 2 cans for 25c.

Hamburg string beans are yellow in color and as nice as new beans. 2 cans for 25c. Tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c. These are the Sunbeam goods—you well know the brand. Corn, we can give you at all prices. The best corn is 2 cans for 25c. New dried fruits of all kinds. Prunes, raisins, currants, citron, orange and lemon peal, to make good mince meat, or we can sell you good mince meat, ready to make your pies.

F. P. Pursel

UNUSUAL VALUES!

In black serges, whip cords, brilliantines, &c., just received.

Have you seen the stylish Ladies' and Gent's

Fine Shoes at $2.50, worth $3.00?

We have to offer you great bargains in Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Tailor-Made Suits, Collarettes, Golf Capes, Plush Capes, &c.

We have many new bargains to offer you since our visit to the city last week. It will always pay you to give us a call.

Fresh Groceries received almost daily.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.

Corner Main and Centre. ALFRED McHENRY, Manager

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1899.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

A GREAT OFFER.

Farm Journal From Now to Dec., 1903, Nearly Five Years.

By special arrangement, made with the publishers of the *Farm Journal*, we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for THE COLUMBIAN one year ahead, for only $1.00, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the *Farm Journal* from now to December, 1903, nearly 5 years. The *Farm Journal* is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

☞ This offer should be accepted without delay.

Wanted!

We want 500 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN this fall, and as a special inducement will include the *Farm Journal* from now until Jan 1, 1904 *free*.

Or the New York Thrice a week *World* for three months *free*.

Or the COLUMBIAN and *World* one year for $1.50. tf

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Lulu Cole is visiting friends at Millville.

John Kenyon spent Sunday with friends at Unityville.

Mrs. Boyd W Furman is sojourning with friends at Scranton.

J. S. Woods is transacting business in Philadelphia this week.

John Dagins, of Wilkesbarre, was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

Max Reber, who is a student at State College, spent Sunday with his parents in town.

Mrs. Ray Teitsworth has been visiting at the home of her father on Fifth street the past week.

Prothonotary William H. Henrie left on Saturday for Pittsburg, where he is serving as a juror this week.

E. S Harrar, Division Ticket Agent of the Penna. Railroad Company, is ill with typhoid fever at his home in Williamsport.

J. S. Furst, of Williamsport, Secretary and Treasurer of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company, spent a few hours at the local exchange Saturday.

Miss Cora Hess and Miss Eva McHenry, two of Stillwater's popular young ladies were guests, a few days last week, at the home of the formers brother, Charles W. Hess, on the Zarr farm beyond Oak Grove.

Mrs. Paul E. Wirt, Miss Louis Sloan, Miss Lillian Bernhard and Rev. D. N. Kirkby attended the Ladies' Auxiliary Convention of the Central Pennsylvania Diocese of the Episcopal Church at South Bethlehem, last week.

The Rev. Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell of Chatanooga Tenn., has been appointed to preside over the next Annual Session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be held at Hazleton in March 1900.

Hiram Freas and wife of Chicago arrived in town Friday night and are the guests of Mrs. Nora A. Yetter on Fourth Street They were at one time residents of Mifflinville. During the past twenty years, says Mr. Freas which time has elapsed since his last visit here, the improvements are almost incomprehensible.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Lloyd Paxton is ill at his home in Rupert.

Perfumery by bottle or in bulk at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Fire destroyed the Salvation Army Barracks at Berwick at an early hour Friday morning last, entailing a loss of about $800.

Lamps from 25c to $12.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

OH, MY CORN!

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How often you hear that expression of pain!

To all who suffer thus, I say, without fear of contradiction, that

RISHTON'S

RUSSIAN CORN CURE

absolutely removes the corn every time, without pain. I will refund the money in every case that it fails. Also

REMOVES WARTS.

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Ent Building. Pharmacist

Telephone—492.

Yesterday's Philadelphia *Inquirer* contained an excellent likeness of our popular townsman and Register and Recorder elect, John C. Rutter Jr.

"Doing nothing is doing ill." Impure blood neglected will become a serious matter. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once and avoid the ill.

Owing to want of space our puzzle department is omitted this week. There was no correct solutions received to last week's puzzles.

Owing to the fact Hon. R. R. Little was a former attorney in some of the cases before the court this week, Judge Dunham is presiding. He is accompanied by his wife.

J. L. Girton has been notified by the Department at Washington that his son Charles has been transferred from the 14th Infantry to the 11th Cavalry.

Our venerable townsman, Mr. John Titel, will celebrate his one hundreth birthday today. The event will take place at his home on Third street.

We do not hesitate to make the assertion that we have the finest and most complete line of lamps and lamp trimmings ever kept in Bloomsburg, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The High School foot ball eleven went to Berwick Saturday afternoon and met defeat. Score 22—0. Each team has won a game. The deciding contest, we understand, is now being arranged for.

A. B. Vansickle and Miss Ida Stackhouse were married at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stackhouse in Sugarloaf township, Saturday evening. Rev. M. C. Lain officiated.

The tumbling down of a lumber pile at the Car Shops in Berwick Saturday morning injured J. B. Martz, an employee, to the extent of a bruised leg. He will be incapacitated from work for some time.

Capt. Alonzo M. Ent was elected prothonotary of Elk county last week. He was nominated by the democrats and endorsed by the republicans. He is a son of Mrs. Helen M. Ent of East Third street.

There will be a chicken and waffle supper given in the dining rooms of the M. E. Church at Buckhorn, Saturday evening, Nov. 18, Elaborate preparations are being made. All invited. Supper from 5 to 10.

A slight change of time table of the P. & R. went into effect on Sunday. The train in the afternoon now leaves Bloomsburg at 3:36 instead of 3:40. There is only four minutes difference, but it means a great deal sometimes.

An explosion supposed to have been caused by a box of celluloid films, coming in contact with heat, destroyed Lyman H. How's moving picture outfit one night last week. Mr. Howe has appeared before several capacity audiences in this town during the past two seasons and his pictures were all excellent.

William Drane, aged about 16 years left his home at Wyoming over a week ago and up to the present time his whereabouts are unknown. He is five feet tall and weighs about 115 pounds. His parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Drane are greatly worried, and any information regarding their boy will be thankfully received.

Notwithstanding the loss of his barn and several cows by fire, Friday night, John K. Bittenbender was around bright and early Saturday morning supplying his customers with milk and cream. It required a great deal of hustling on Mr. Bittenbender's part, but it saved his patrons the trouble and annoyance of looking elsewhere for their supply of milk.

A flourishing business throughout certain sections of the country at present is that of gathering old scrap iron, for which two and three cents per pound is being paid by junk dealers, who haul it to the nearest railway station for shipment to Pittsburg iron mills. A year ago scrap iron was looked upon as being of no new value in places where it is now being gathered.

Puffs, puff boxes, baby powder and all the requisites for the little ones at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

You can get a nice globe for your lamp at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Bloomsburg Creamery Plant was sold by Sheriff Black on Saturday to C. W. Miller, attorney, for $755.

The Mordansville Woolen Mill, owned by C. L. Sands & Co., was slightly damaged by fire Thursday night last.

Ask to see the new style of visiting card at this office. Can't be told from an engraved card, and costs less than half as much. tf

The oysters and strawberries have played a prominent part in the world. They have built and furnished more churches, paid the salaries of more preachers and helped more heathens than any two other natural agencies in the world.

Gospel services under the auspices of the Salvation Army rre advertised to be held in the Moyer building below Market street, commencing tonight. The meetings will be in charge of Ensign Wall, of Buffalo, Ensign and Mrs. Heift of Danville, and Captain Hilts of Buffalo. All are most cordially invited to attend.

For books of all kinds, for drugs of all kinds, for brushes of all kinds, for pocket books of many kinds, for tablets of many kinds, for perfumery of many kinds, for wall paper, for syringes of all kinds, for lamps of all kinds, for any thing that ought to be kept in a first-class drug store go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Men's Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Sunday afternoon will be addressed by Rev. J. M. Eckard, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Northumberland. Rev. Eckard is a young man and very much interested in Y. M. C. A. work. We speak for him a large audience. There will be good singing and plenty of it. A cordial invitation is extended to every man in Bloomsburg. Strangers always welcome.

During the recent forest fires hundreds of small game lost their lives in the flames. A hunter on surmounting a small knob near Osceola, which had been encircled by the fire and finally burned over, found hundreds of skeletons of rabbits and pheasants who had succumbed to the furry of the flames, after being driven for safety to the circle within the fire, which gradually narrowed untill the helpless creatures were suffocated and finally consumed.

The smoker, given by the Winona Fire Company, to the Rescue, of the Fourth ward, in the Town Hall, last Thursday evening, proved to be a most delightful affair. Paul Harman, on behalf of the Winonas, made a short address of welcome, after which the cigars, pipes and tobacco, were passed around, and everybody proceeded to enjoy themselves. At nine o'clock progressive euchre was started, and from that time on 'till half-past ten the greatest interest was manifested. The prize, a beautiful pipe, was won by Tom B. Moore. Arthur Roan, who all through the game played the deuce for the ace, was given the booby prize.

Y. M. C. A. BAZAAR.

The Fair and Bazaar to be held in the new Y. M. C. A. home will open on Monday evening next, and continue each afternoon and evening during the week. There will be a large number of beautifully decorated booths, each representing a separate line of goods, excepting in the department of fancy work which will require a number of booths to display the magnificent assortment that has been prepared. It would require too much time and space to enumerate the various departments, but it will be well worth seeing.

Efforts are being made to have a short program of music rendered each evening along with some other extra attractions. A lunch supper will be served each evening from 5 o'clock except Wednesday. The Bazaar will open with a "Corn Carnival" and on that evening the bill of fare will be made up largely of various corn dishes. The other evenings will be as follows: Tuesday—Ham lunch and Ice Cream; Wednesday—Ice Cream, Cake and Coffee; Thursday—Assorted Sandwiches; Friday—Chicken; Saturday—Pepper Pot and Potato Soup.

Season tickets will be sold for 15 cents with a coupon worth 10 cents at the Bazaar. Everybody in Bloomsburg and vicinity should plan to attend. The object is a worthy one, and the ladies who have the work in charge should receive the encouragement of a very generous response.

See our fine 50c lace curtains before you buy, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

John Paul Jones.

The bones of John Paul Jones will be removed from their obscure burial place in Paris and brought to this country and buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington. The grave was found by the correspondent of the *Philadelphia Times* after two months search, under a little building now used as a laundry.

John Paul Jones was an American naval officer, born in Scotland, July 6, 1747, and died in Paris July 18, 1792. He came to this country as an apprentice on a merchant vessel and at the commencement of the Revolution he entered the Colonial service as a lieutenant in the Navy. It is said that he hoisted, on the flagship Alfred, the first American flag ever displayed. It bore the device of a pine tree with a rattle snake coiled at its foot. He was appointed Captain in 1776, receiving command of the Alfred, and the next year of the Ranger, taking many prizes on the sea. In 1777 he sailed to Europe and harrassed the coast of Scotland. In February, 1779, he was appointed to the command of the Duras and changed its name to "Bon Homme Richard," in honor of Benjamin Franklin. He captured and destroyed twenty-six vessels. His most noted battle was with the Serapis on September 23rd, 1779, near the Strait of Dover. Both vessels were in actual contact, firing broadsides into each other with terrible effect. The Serapis was captured and the Bon Homme Richard sank after all the wounded had been transferred to the Serapis. Captain Jones was received in France with distinguished honors. A sword was presented to him by Louis XVI. In 1771 he returned to the United States and Congress voted him a gold medal, and Washington sent him a highly complimentary letter. Later he went to Paris as an agent for prize money, and while there he was invited into the Russian service as a Rear Admiral. He subsequently quarreled with the Admiral, the Prince of Nassau, and by the intrigues of enemies fell into disfavor at court, and retired with a pension that was never paid. He took up his residence in Paris where he died in poverty and neglect. After 107 years he is now to receive the honors due him from this country, and his remains will be brought here and re-interred with the honors of war due to an Admiral of the United States Navy.

The Rock Band Concert.

Presbyterian Church Thursday Nov. 23.

The Till Family will give their famous entertainment next Thursday evening, Nov. 23, in the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. The proceeds will go toward the building fund. Admission 25 cents. No one should miss hearing this most novel entertainment in existance. Everywhere it is received with great enthusiasm.

SHAKESPEARE—"Tongues in trees, books in running brooks, Sermons in stones, and good in Everything."

JOHN RUSKIN—"I congratulate you most heartily on the wooderful instrument you have composed of Skiddaw rock, no less than on the admirable skill of execution with which you have learned to exhibit its peculiar qualities. You have given me a new insight into crystalline rock substance, also a new musical pleasure.

BISHOP VINCENT—"Twenty thousand people heard the Rock Players at Chatauqua. It was pronounced a very unique and pleasing entertainment."

REV. DR. J. S. RAMSAY, NEW YORK—"The Rock Concert was one of unusual excellence. Our people were delighted."

REV. DR. M. HULBURD, PHILADELPHIA—"An entertainment of rare excellence, which may be listened to with profit and interest by all alike, the artist or amateur, or even the one who has little music in his soul."

J. M. CORNELL, NEW YORK—"The concert was enjoyed hugely by the large audience. For novelty it excells anything of the kind I have ever seen."

Box paper either ruled or unruled from 10c to 50c per box at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

E. M. Savidge is now prepared to serve hot as well as cold soda to his patrons, he having added an additional fountain to his store.

Wall paper and window curtains at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Cannas Given Away.

Any of our subscribers who will call for them at this office, will be presented with some Canna bulbs, a beautiful ornamental plant. tf.

COAT SELLING? YES.

Our lines of garments was never more complete than now, nor as low in price for good quality. Styles right in every way. We are showing the new 6-button Dip Front Coat, all lined with handsome Taffeta Silk, Fly Front Coats, Golf Cafes, Plush Capes, Children's Coats, &c.

A Wool Kersey Coat, all lined, nicely stitched, at $10.00.

Three special Kersey Coats, all lined coat sleeves, stitched edges, at $7.00, 8.50, 9.00.

Misses' Kersey Jackets, fine cloth, at $5.

Children's Short Coats, from $2.00 up.

Golf Capes, from $7.00 upwards.

Underwear.

Ladies' combination ribbed suits, heavy fleeced, at 48c.

Ladies' ribbed vests and pants, pearl buttons, French neck, fleecy lined, crochet edges, at 25c.

Try our B. E. J. vest and pants, heavy fleeced, at 50c.

Children's vests, from 5c. up.

Dress Goods.

A good, black crepon, 42 ins. wide, nice patterns, at $1.00 yd.

52 in. all wool suitings, 50c. yard.

50 inch all wool pebble cloth, 75c. yard.

38 in. wove polka dot cloth, 25c. yard.

45 in. all wool serges, at 65c. yard.

Cloakings.

We show a line of cloakings, in black, colors and plaids, for making coats, golf capes and jackets.

Children's Caps.

A full, new line of caps, toques, &c., from 25c. upwards.

Petticoats.

Ladies' black satine skirts, $1.

A very handsome skirt, made of mercerized Italian cloth, in black and colors, looks like silk at $3.00.

Ribbed skirts, fleecy lined, at 23c and 50c.

Linens.

We are showing a complete line of table linens, napkins, towels and table cloths, and napkins to match.

A heavy damask, all pure linen, extra wide, at 50c. a yard. The best 75c. and $1.00 bleached table linen shown. Napkins, from $1.00 dozen up. Towels, all prices.

CLARK & SON.

IN SHOE BUYING

Get the correct shape for your particular type of feet.

"QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES

SEE THAT THIS Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK IS BRANDED ON EVERY SHOE.

are made in special shapes to fit the several types of feet. The price is not the only thing that has made "QUEEN QUALITY" famous. Also a complete line of the famous CURTIS SHOE for men.

F. D. DENTLER

The Fall Bridesmaid

Will have no difficulty in making a selection for a gift from our fine stock of beautiful goods. From trinkets to silverware is a long step, for there are so many things between, costing very little and costing a good deal. We want our stock well known; it will meet every want. The new rings, settings, bracelets and brooches, are all here.

Sterling Silver Top Scent Bottles,

ONLY 25 CENTS EACH.

GEO. W. HESS,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER,

6 E. Main St. Bloomsburg, Pa.

Critical Judgment

finds no flaw in our Photographs. Let your friends decide—we know their opinion will be complimentary to our work.

Skill, taste, experience, with the best of modern appliances and equipment—all these we employ to make your picture perfectly satisfactory.

We are showing several new styles of work in both the platinotype and carbonette finish that are exclusive with us in Bloomsburg.

BE UP TO DATE.

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PHILLIPS ✻ STUDIO,

MAIN STREET.

Opposite Episcopal Rectory. 11-24

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Nov. 28, 1899. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Nov. 16, 1899":

J. E. Enbanks, Mr. F. C. Lidke, Mr. John Milden, Patrick McGraw, H. K. Nuss, Miss Wihilda Shoemaker (2), Mrs. Lavina Sutcher, Miss Minnie Williams.

Cards—Charles Post.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

BELATED WAR NEWS

Mafeking Reported Able to Hold Out to the End.

BULLER'S WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

A Relief Force Announced For Ladysmith—British and Boer Plans Shrouded In Mystery—Jameson Sails For England.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—There is no additional news regarding the progress of hostilities in South Africa this morning except a dispatch from Mafeking, forwarded by a runner, dated Oct. 31, which says that during the afternoon General Cronje, the Boer commander, sent an envoy to Colonel Baden-Powell under a flag of truce to declare that he did not consider the Geneva convention authorized the flag of the Red Cross society to fly from several buildings at once in the town and that in his opinion the employment of natives against whites and the use of dynamite mines were both opposed to the rules of war.

Colonel Baden-Powell replied that the Geneva convention did not stipulate as to the number of Red Cross stations permissible and that the Boers were only required to respect the convent, the hospital and the women's laager, all of which were beyond the town limits. The British commander also pointed out that mines were recognized adjuncts of civilized warfare and that the defenses of Pretoria were extensively mined. Moreover, he reminded General Cronje that the Boers had fired upon natives, burned their kraals and raided their cattle, and that the natives only defended their lives and property.

Despite three warnings from Colonel Baden-Powell the Boers continued deliberately to shell the hospital and the women's laager. The sending of the Boer envoy was regarded, the dispatch says, as a mere pretext for penetrating the British lines at Mafeking. According to the latest reports the town is confident of its ability to hold out until the end of the campaign.

So far as Kimberley is concerned, the mental condition of the British there may be judged from the fact that three weddings have taken place since the siege began, the last having been celebrated on Nov. 8.

Nothing is known as to the whereabouts of General Sir Redvers Buller. The Powerful has arrived at Simon's bay from Durban and begun to coal. The cruiser will return to Durban immediately with more guns. Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, announced in a speech last evening that a relief force would immediately be sent to Ladysmith, but beyond that nothing is known of the British plan of campaign, and equal secrecy shrouds the movements of the Boers.

Dr. Jameson, the hero of the raid, left Cape Town for England last Thursday. The Cape authorities have seized a wireless telegraph plant found on board a vessel destined for Delagoa bay.

Big Diamond Robbery.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 14.—Thirty thousand dollars' worth of diamonds were stolen yesterday afternoon from the store of Sigler Bros. at 354 Euclid avenue. Three men entered the store, which is on the second floor. One of the trio stood at the elevator cage, and the other two entered the office of Mr. Sigler. One of the strangers engaged the attention of one of the clerks, and the other talked to Mr. Sigler, at whose side was a black box, 4 by 10 inches, containing the diamonds. Mr. Sigler says his attention was distracted for a moment, and upon turning to his supposed customer both had fled, and the box of jewels was gone. The police have no clew save a description furnished by Mr. Sigler.

Measles Epidemic In Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Nov. 14.—Buffalo's epidemic of measles is spreading, and new cases are being reported at an alarming rate. During the past three days 68 new cases have been reported to the health department, and it is believed that there are many cases which have not been reported. This makes a total of 237 cases since Oct. 1, and the authorities have learned that the disease is spreading through a large number of schools.

Senator Thurston to Marry.

OMAHA, Nov. 14.—Confirmation was made at the Thurston residence in this city of the report that Senator John M. Thurston was to wed Miss Lola Pearman of Washington. The wedding will occur in Washington this week, and the senator and his bride will take a two weeks' wedding trip before returning to Washington for the session of congress. He is expected to spend Thanksgiving in this city with his bride.

Canadian Waterway Open.

MONTREAL, Nov. 14.—The new steel steamship Porto Rico (American), bound from Toledo to New York, passed through the new Soulanges canal yesterday without a hitch. She was drawing nine feet of water, while the draft of the canal is 14 feet. The Porto Rico is the first large boat to pass through the canal, which is the completing link in Canada's 14 foot waterway from the great lakes to the ocean.

Exports Decrease.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The October monthly statement of domestic exports issued by the bureau of statistics shows as follows: Breadstuffs, $24,194,699; decrease as compared with October, 1898, about $450,000.

The President Will Speak.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—President McKinley has promised to make an address at Mount Vernon on Dec. 14, when the Masonic observance of the one hundredth anniversary of Washington's death will occur.

Admiral Schley's Orders.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Admiral Schley has received his final orders from the navy department to hoist his flag on the Chicago at New York on the 17th inst., assuming command of the south Atlantic station.

Gold Certificates.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The treasury has paid out gold certificates since Aug. 7 last to the amount of $191,286,980 and has received $94,053,460, making a net issue of $97,233,520.

Earthquake at Leghorn.

ROME, Nov. 11.—An earthquake shock was felt at Leghorn yesterday and is reported to have caused serious damage. The people are very excited.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Fire in Liverpool destroyed three large lumber yards, causing a loss of £100,000.

L. Morris of Athens, Ga., was thrown into bankruptcy by the action of New York creditors.

The heirs of the late Lucian Sharpe have announced a gift of $10,000 to Brown university.

Bank robbers made an unsuccessful attack on the Garfield Savings bank of Euclid, O., a suburb of Cleveland.

The enormous sum of $100,000,000 has been expended in New York city for new buildings in the past ten months.

The Glucose company of Illinois has asked for a retrial by the Illinois courts of the noted glucose case decided recently.

It was said at Richmond, Ind., that the proposed thrashing machine trust would either mature or fail of organization in a very few days.

Charles E. Stewart was arrested in Pittsburg, charged with passing a forged check for $10,000 on the First National bank of Woonsocket, R. I.

Tuesday, Nov. 14.

About 300 were killed in the fight at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela.

Mrs. Leslie Carter, who has been ill at Columbus, was reported much improved.

It was said in Washington that no Russo-Japanese complications would involve the United States.

The Chinese port of Yo-Chou-Fu, in the antiforeign province of Hunan, was thrown open to commerce.

Deputy Coroner S. P. Salter of Philadelphia, charged with election frauds, surrendered himself and was released on bail.

Five Navajo Indians and one white man were killed as the result of an attempt to arrest a Navajo at Walnut Station, A. T.

Owing to the disappearance of Rev. Dr. William Hart Dexter the school at Nyack, N. Y., of which he was principal, has been closed.

William R. Hunn, son of a Philadelphia lawyer, accidentally shot and killed Edwin Lippincott of that city in the latter's cigar store.

Brigadier General Ludlow, who has been spoken of for civil governor of Cuba, was in Washington and saw the president and Secretary Root.

Monday, Nov. 13.

Jacob Rothschild offered $10,000 toward the cost of the new Parthenon proposed by Henry A. Spaulding.

It is expected that the milk trust, incorporated at Dover, Del., will increase the price of milk in New York.

A syndicate has been formed for the purpose of buying five of the largest shipbuilding plants in the United States.

Wreckers at work on the sunken ferryboat Chicago in the North river, New York, found the body of another victim.

Tammany has pledged $10,000 to complete the fund needed to save the home of Charles Stewart Parnell from foreclosure sale.

Mystery surrounds the alleged shooting of Edwin Buckley Guilbert and his death in the Adirondacks the day before the date set for his marriage.

Attorneys for Admiral Dewey and his officers and men asked the court of claims to award $382,000 bounty for the destruction of the Spanish fleet.

Saturday, Nov. 11.

The British universities will probably accept the American chess challenge.

Rough weather prevented the Campania landing her passengers at Queenstown.

Violence in the courtroom marked the session in Paris of the conspiracy trials before the senate.

Extensive preparations have been made at the University of California to observe the meteoric shower.

The Spanish government will send warships to Barcelona, where the merchants refuse to pay their taxes.

The Yale treasurer said the university would carry the Marsh will case to the supreme court if necessary.

The Michigan Central Railroad company has offered a reward of $2,500 for the capture and conviction of the persons who caused the wreck near Toledo.

Friday, Nov. 10.

Andrew Carnegie returned to New York from his long sojourn in Scotland.

General Castro announced his intention of bombarding Porto Cabello, Venezuela.

The trial for conspiracy of Paul Deroulede and 14 others began before the French senate.

The fifty-eighth birthday of the Prince of Wales was celebrated as usual yesterday in London.

Sam Brock, a farmer of Williamsport, Ky., fatally stabbed his son, mistaking him for a burglar.

A Baltimore and Ohio passenger train collided with a freight train on a high trestle near Wilmington, Del., knocking cars off and injuring several persons.

Tuesday, Nov. 9.

Major General Miles has been inspecting forts on the Columbia river, Oregon.

The monument to Miss Winnie Davis at Richmond was placed on its pedestal.

A bark at Vancouver has begun loading 1,000,000 feet of lumber for Philadelphia shipbuilders.

Burglars robbed a postoffice safe in Dundee, N. Y., of $1,200 in stamps and $200 in cash.

A gold brick worth $100,000 was expected to reach Vancouver from the Kootenai mining district.

United States Senator Carter of Montana was arrested in Helena and fined $1 for spitting on the sidewalk.

Vice President Hobart was in better condition, but his physician said that did not necessarily indicate his recovery.

A big fire swept through the business section of Massillon, O. The loss will probably reach from $200,000 to $300,000.

Yaqui Indians, near Bacam, Mexico, have killed an American named Nettleton, overseer of a ranch, and wounded a German named Rossick, his companion.

Poison In Hash.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—Fifty privates of Company K of the Forty-second volunteer infantry were the victims of ptomaine poisoning, and 18 of them are now in the general hospital at the Presidio, slowly recovering from the effects of their sudden indisposition. The poison is supposed to have been in the hash.

Moody In Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 13.—Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, who began an eight day revival service here yesterday, spoke to 30,000 people at Convention hall in the afternoon and evening. Four thousand people were unable to gain admission.

UNCLE SAM'S ARMY.

General Miles' Annual Report Made Public.

OFFICERS AND MEN COMMENDED.

Thinks Extra Pay Should Be Allowed Because of Increased Expenses—Present Force Sufficient For Service Required.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The annual report of Major General Nelson A. Miles has been made public. He says that at present there are 391 officers and 10,796 men in Cuba, 108 officers and 3,266 men in Porto Rico. On Oct. 1 there were in the Philippines 971 officers and 31,344 men, while there were en route to those islands at that time 546 officers and 13,553 men.

In Alaska there is now a force of 15 officers and 484 men, and in the Hawaiian Islands there are 12 officers and 453 men.

The report concludes with the following general statement:

"The demand for troops for foreign service has been unusual and has been somewhat severe upon them, especially those of the regular army. Within the last 18 months several regiments have been required to leave their stations in the extreme north, move to the West India islands to engage in a campaign in summer, return to northern stations in the autumn and winter and move again to tropical islands in the Pacific and engage in campaigns under the most difficult circumstances. Rarely in any service have troops experienced such unusual changes in climate as those above indicated, yet under all circumstances and at all times the utmost loyalty, fortitude and faithful performance of duty have been manifested on the part of the troops. In nearly all engagements where the troops have been brought into contact with the enemy they have invariably acted on the offensive, and in not a single instance have they suffered defeat. The intelligence, discipline and fidelity of both officers and men have been most commendable.

"Owing to the additional and extraordinary expense placed upon officers while serving in the Philippine Islands, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands it is recommended that they be allowed the same percentage of the increase of pay that is now provided by law for the enlisted men.

"It is also recommended that officers of the army with a crediable record who served during the civil war shall be granted the same consideration concerning rank and pay as has been accorded officers of the navy by section 11, act approved March 5, 1899.

"As far as organization is concerned the army is in a transition state. It is believed that the force will be ample for the service required of it up to the time authorized—namely, July 1, 1901. It is gratifying to note that the government has authorized a military force which seems commensurate with its requirements, magnitude and institutions. I have for years recommended the adoption of a standard in proportion to the population—namely, not to exceed one soldier to every 1,000 of the population—and I believe that the establishment of such a standard would be safe and judicious in every respect.

Serious Hurricane In Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 11.—Communication with the eastern parts of the island, particulary that section beyond the line from Morant Bay to Port Antonio, inclusive, has been interrupted since Thursday. Last evening, however, it was partially re-established, and advices from various points show that on Wednesday the heavy weather culminated in a tremendous hurricane, which during the night completely razed the banana and other cultivated parishes. Portland, St. Thomas and Morant Bay are reported severely damaged. Details are anxiously awaited.

Vice President Hobart Gaining.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 13.—Vice President Hobart continues to improve. He eats solid food with relish, and it is promptly assimilated. With his meals he takes milk and between meals is given milk punches. This is a marked change from his condition ten days ago. At that time he was rapidly sinking, and his stomach had refused food of all kinds. For several days he lived on grapes and the juice of grape fruit, but it soon appeared that his stomach was so congested that he could not even take these.

Shot While Hunting.

MALONE, N. Y., Nov. 13.—George Selkirk, a well known Adirondack guide, was accidentally shot while deer hunting with a man from Buffalo at McCallum's Saturday afternoon. His recovery is doubtful. He was taken to a Montreal hospital yesterday morning. A number of shooting accidents by careless hunting parties are reported. J. W. Massey of Malone says 23 reports of men killed or wounded in this manner have been received since June last.

Quay Will Be Seated.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—United States Senator Penrose, after an interview with United States Senator John C. Spooner of Wisconsin, said Colonel Quay will be seated without any opposition. Senator Spooner is a member of the committee on privileges and elections of the senate, to which Quay's case will be referred.

Official Count In Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 14.—The official count of the ballots cast at last Tuesday's election gives Colonel John Walter Smith, Democratic candidate for governor, 12,121 plurality over Lloyd Lowndes, Republican incumbent of the office. Colonel Smith carried Baltimore city by 8,101, and the counties gave him 4,020 plurality.

Another Record Broken.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—"Major" Taylor, the colored rider, broke another bicycle record yesterday at the Garfield park by following his motorcycle for half a mile in 41 seconds flat. The previous record was 41 4-5 seconds, held by Eddie McDuffie. A stiff breeze was blowing at the time Taylor made his trial.

Predicts Financial Revolution.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Mrs. Biglow of New York, 75 years of age, who claims to be a lecturer on the money question and the ideal system of banking, is stranded here and in want of funds. She is on her way to Great Bend, Pa. She predicts a great financial revolution in 1900.

ANOTHER WAR CLOUD.

Japan May Be Fighting With Russia Soon.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 13.—That the rumors of the serious situation between Russia and Japan are not exaggerated seems certain from news received here.

The North China Daily News says: "So greatly excited were the Chinese of the north by rumors of an impending war between Russia and Japan that many merchants, both Chinese and Japanese, who are doing business in Newchwang, Port Arthur and Chefu have sent their families to Shanghai and elsewhere in the south for safety.

"It is believed Japan rather courts the struggle, as she is now second only to England in naval strength and for years has viewed the encroachments of Russia with resentment and alarm.

Haste For Japanese Battleship.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Hurry orders have been received by the builders of the Japanese battleship now in process of construction at Clyde Bank to complete the vessel as speedily as possible. The new ship, which will be one of the largest afloat, is to be finished by Jan. 1, 1900. It is believed that these instructions are the result of the increasing tension between Japan and Russia.

SAMOA DIVIDED.

England Gets Out, Germany Gets Savaii and Upolu, We Get Tutuila.

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—The terms of the Samoan treaty between Great Britain and Germany, which have been approved by the United States, have been officially announced.

Great Britain renounces her rights to Samoa, and the islands are to be divided between Germany and the United States.

Germany gets the islands of Upolu and Savaii. The United States gets the island of Tutuila.

Germany renounces all rights to the Tonga islands and Savage island, which is midway between the Samoan and Tonga groups, and cedes to Great Britain two islands in the Solomon group, Isabel and Choiseui. Germany renounces her consular jurisdiction in Zanzibar and consents to the delimitation of the British and German frontiers in the hinterland of Togoland, Africa, by a commission. It is also agreed that the town of Yendi shall fall with the new Togoland boundary and that Salaga shall be in British territory.

Human Needle Cushion.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 13.—Hannah Reardon, aged 19 years, a girl who came to this city from Ireland three months ago, is having a remarkable experience. Soon after her arrival here she had a sore finger, from which a physician removed a needle. Since then she has made frequent trips to the physician, who has now removed from different parts of the girl's body 87 needles and pieces of needles. He intends to use X rays to discover how many more she has in her body. The girl thinks she must have swallowed the needles while in a Catholic home in Kilkenny, when she was in the habit of putting needles in her mouth. Two more needles were discovered yesterday.

The Horse Show.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The dress parade for the annual horse show, which opened this morning in Madison Square Garden, was held yesterday, and everything promises well for the event. It is the fifteenth in number, and indications point to an even more successful exhibition than any previous one has been. This year the entries are more numerous than for any other show. In the list of competing owners there are more than 60 newcomers. The amount of the prize money is greater, and there has been an increase in the number of classes.

Freedom and a Fortune.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—George Cooper, who in 1892 was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment after a sensational trial for having killed his wife at Douglas, Isle of Man, has just been released. He finds himself the inheritor of a fortune estimated at nearly £1,000,000. Both his father and father-in-law, who were always convinced of his innocence and that the death of his wife was accidental, died during his imprisonment, leaving him large properties.

Robbed For the Third Time.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 13.—For the third time within the past five years the safe in the postoffice at Cockeysville, on the Northern Central railroad, has been blown open and robbed. The robbers secured $30 in money and about $250 in stamps. An upper apartment of the safe, containing a large sum of money, remained intact.

Snow For Deer Hunting.

MALONE, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Snow has fallen steadily during the last 24 hours in the Adirondacks. Deer hunters are in high spirits, the storm putting still hunting at its best. The open season closes Wednesday.

Tennessee Troops Land.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—The Tennessee volunteers have landed from the transport Indiana and gone into camp at the Presidio preparatory to being mustered out. Five days before the Inmustered out.

Might Capture London.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—The Patrie points out that England lies open to a coup de main. With her squadrons dispersed and her soldiers afloat on the way to the Transvaal 25,000 men could capture London.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western again in buyers' favor, with demand slack and prices nominal as quoted; winter patents, $3.60@3.75; winter straights, $3.35@3.50; Minnesota patents, $3.75@3.95; winter extras, $2.60@2.85.

WHEAT—No. 2 red dull and heavy under disappointing cables and liquidation; December, 71 7-16@72¼c.; May, 75 9-16@76 5-16c.

RYE—Easy; state, 56c.; No. 2 western, 59¼c., f. o. b., afloat, to arrive.

CORN—No. 2 eased off a little on cable news and the drop in wheat; May, 38⅝@38¾c.

OATS—No. 2 neglected and weak; track, white, state, 30@35c.; track, white, western, 30@34c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $9@9.75; family, $11.75@12.

LARD—Weak; prime western steam, $5.35, nominal.

BUTTER—Strong; state dairy, 17@24c.; state creamery, 18@25c.

CHEESE—Quiet; small, September, colored, 12½@12¾c.; finest October, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania, 23@24c., loss off; western, ungraded, 14@20c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 13-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c.; refined steady; crushed, 5 11-16c.; powdered, 5¼c.

TURPENTINE—Firmer at 52½@53c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@36c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4⅝@7¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@5⅜c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅝c.; country, 4½@4¾c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65@75c.; good to choice, 75@85c.

DO IT YOURSELF.

It is easy to tell whether your kidneys are diseased. Take a bottle or glass tumbler and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder-like substance—after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Other sure signs of disease are a desire to urinate often, pain in the back, or if your urine stains linen.

There is no question that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best and surest medicine in the world for diseases of the kidnes, liver, bladder and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine and the necessity of getting up a number of times during the night. It puts an end to that scalding pain when passing urine and corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer. It is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores.

Send your full postoffice address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. They will then mail you a trial bottle of Favorite Remedy and a valuable medical pamphlet free, giving full directions for its use. Every reader of the COLUMBIAN can depend upon the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all sufferers from the diseases mentioned above should take advantage of it at once.

Since the Sunday closing movement was inaugurated in Oil City last April, the merchants of that city have paid more than $300 in fines. The penalty is $5.00 for each offense and some dealers preferred paying the fine to losing the pecuniary profits of a Sabbath day's business.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Hoax—"Why do you call Doemup 'Whiskers,' when he has a smooth face?" Joax—"Because he gets through the world on cheek."

GRAIN-O! GRAIN-O!—Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health-builder, and the children, as well as the adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

The difference between a habit and a vice is whether it is yourself or your neighbor addicted to it.

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Scranton has practically closed its gates against itinerant merchants. By an ordinance, approved October 25, transient dealers must pay a license tax of $200 a month, or fractional part thereof, to do business.

More suicides can be traced indirectly to disordered nerves, caused by disordered digestive organs and the consequent mental derangement and weakness, than from any other cause under the sun. This is proven by statistics. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets come as a universal blessing to mankind. No stomach trouble is too trivial for attention—no case so deep-seated that these wonderful tablets will not ultimately cure. 18 in a box, 10 cents. 4w

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It is hard to convince some people that time is money. Those who have the least money often have the most time.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed." Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

After using Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. Joseph Steward, Grand Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50c., or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

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Sold by C. A. Kleim.

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It doesn't require much pluck on the part of the cobbler to stick to the last.

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The man who does the least work is the one who does the most talking about having his salary raised.—[Phila. Times.

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BIELA'S COMET.

The Periodically Seen Body Was Observed This Year at Santiago, Chili.

The periodicity of Biela's comet was ascertained on its discovery, in February, 1826, by Biela; at Josephstadt, Bohemia, and, independently, by Gambart, at Marseilles, about ten days later. Both discoverers remarked the similarity of elements to those of the comets of 1772, imperfectly observed by Montaigna at Limoges, and the first comet of 1806. Clausen's calculations showed that the period of revolution between 1772 and 1826 had been about 6 2-3 years, the comet having escaped observation at the intermediate returns, excepting that of 1806, when it was seen by Pons. Prof. Santim, of Padua, principally occupied himself with the investigation of the motions of this comet, as did more recently the late Prof. Hubbard, of Washington.

Biela's comet was observed at its reappearance in 1832, but was missed in 1839, from proximity to the sun. At its next return, in 1845-46, it was again found, and at this appearance a remarkable separation into two distinct nebulosities took place under the eyes of the astronomers. In 1852 both components were reobserved and were found to have considerably widened their distance from one another. At the return to perihelion in 1859 there was no possibility of observations from the unfavorable position in the heavens, but in 1866, according to calculation, its track seemed likely to favor observation, yet, in spite of long and careful search, the comet was not found, nor was anything seen of it until 1872.

DIFFICULT TEST.

One Man Subjected to Civil Service Examination Literally Interprets Instructions.

One of the hardest tests given applicants who go before the civil service commission boards of examiners is in the form of printed matter which is to be copied without a single change. It is said to be surprising to find how many intelligent people find it impossible to properly stand this test. They can frequently correct errors in language which they cannot copy verbatim, says the Washington Star.

There was lately an applicant who showed his aptitude for this work. He was given a printed page and told to copy it.

"Want it just like this?" he asked.

"Without a change," the examiner replied.

The man labored. The printed matter was on a white sheet that was spotless, with the exception of a fly speck in one of its corners. The sheet the student had was minus a blemish in that particular spot, but when it was turned in there was a well-imitated fly speck. There was not a flaw in the work, and he received a rating of 100 on that portion of his examination, and to-day is one of the best and most trusted employes in the service of the commission, where he was detailed shortly after taking his examination.

Not a Crush Hat.

The German emperor likes to study the characters of his group of small sons, and to that end has given them a room next to the one used for business purposes for himself. A certain great scientific man, having on one occasion an interview with the emperor, left his hat in the adjoining vestibule. There the little brothers discovered it, and the crown prince, explaining to the younger ones that "papa" sometimes sat on his opera hat and it came all right again, proceeded to give a practical illustration of this statement, to the ruin of the beaver. The emperor's door suddenly opened and "pap" and the professor appeared. Like a manly little fellow the crown prince owned up, apologized to the laughing professor, and went off to buy for the old gentleman a new hat with his small pocket money.

Snowstorm in a Tropical City.

Melbourne has recently had its first taste of a snowstorm and to the great majority of the citizens it was as much of a novelty as an earthquake. The fall was not particularly heavy, but young Melbourne found quite enough snow on the ground to enable it to enter with enthusiasm into the novel sport of snowballing.

Queer "Ads" on Church Doors.

On many of the church doors in London are notices tacked up telling when and where the excise board will meet to grant licenses to sell intoxicating liquor.

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Prunes cost 50 cents a dish in Dawson City. Life must be one glad, sweet song for people who have to live in boarding houses up there.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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Trial List For December Term.

Commencing Monday, December 11, 1899.

Emma A. Dick vs. B. F. Crispin, Jr., now to use of Martha L. Ferris.
Ellen Shoemaker vs Joseph W. Fausey.
E. J. Ritchey, use, vs David Savage et al.
The Farmers Mutual Insurance Co., of Middle Pa., now to use of Harry S. Knight, Receiver, vs Bartold Kierhoff.
Same vs Sylvester Heath.
Same vs J. B. Robbins.
Same vs Elijah Peterman.
Charles R. Buckalew and Sophia Miller, Exrs, of Solomon Helwig, dec'd, vs Franklin L. Shuman.
J. G. Swank, G. M. Ikeler and W. H. Utt, vs the County of Columbia.
Lamar Van Syckel vs S. S. Dreisbach.
Uriah V. Brooke vs Christian Small, Jr.
James M. Rhone vs. Charles Gibbons and Philip Gibbons.
Simon Abells' use vs B. J. Doyle et al.
O. B. Mellick vs the Penna. R. R. Co.
Beaver Twp School Dist. vs Nath'l Ney et al.
Wm. Berninger vs the S. H. & W. Ry. Co., and its lessee, the Penna R. R. Co.
George K. Hess vs Albert Klinetob and Wesley Stiler.
Thomas M. Golder vs the Twp of Fishinger'k.
Theodore Yeager vs W. H. Stebbins, of Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pa.
M. I. Hennessy, Admr. of Clara Hennessy, deceased, vs Fannie Anstock.
The Citizens Building & Loan Association vs Margaret Grady.
Locust Mountain Coal & Iron Co, vs Mary McGuire.
G. W. Sharretts & Co. vs Thomas Seaborne.
W. B. Cole v Iram Platt and John Robbins.
B. F. Gardner vs Bloomsburg Car Co.
Eli McHenry vs J. T. Brady.
Mrs. Blanch Sutton vs Eveline Long.
John Barret vs Patrick Bradley.
Allen Buck vs the Twp. of Fishingcreek.
Jackson Shannon vs A. P. Young.
Ralph M. Lashelle vs Margaret Ann Bradley.
George W. Weaver vs J B M. Gordner.
W. J. Corell & Co. vs C. E. Whitenight and Sarah Whitenight, his wife.

ARGUMENT LIST.

Catharine Frey vs the S. H. & W. R. R. Co. and the Penna R. R. Co.
Phoebe Croop, Admx. of Rebecca Croop, dec'd, vs Fannie Dreifus et al.
Creasy & Wells vs Wm. Berninger et al.
Estate of Aaron Boone, dec'd.
Benton Yeager vs. Thomas Creber et al.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 18, 1899,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground, situate in Rohrsburg, in the Township of Greenwood, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of J. K. Berlin, on the east by land of S. Y. Mather, on the south by lands of Jacob Rantz and Methodist parsonage, and on the west by the public road leading from Rohrsburg to Benton, containing

85 PERCHES,

more or less, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

bank barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Mary C. Sands' use, vs. A. S. Kramer and Alex. Kramer, and to be sold as the property of A. S. Kramer and Alex. Kramer.

W. W. BLACK,
Sheriff.
Miller, Atty.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between C. E. Yorks and F. G. Yorks, under the firm name of the Elk Run Blue Stone Quarry Company, has been dissolved, and that the said F. G. Yorks will not be responsible for any obligations hereafter contracted in the name of said Quarry Company.
11-9-3t F. G. YORKS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Vend. Ex., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 25, 1899,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot, or piece of land, situate in the village of Espy, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, commonly known as the "brick-yard lot," bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northerly by land of A. P. Fowler, eastwardly by land of —— Snyder, southwardly by an alley and Second street, and westwardly by an alley running to Second street and by Market street, containing

4 ACRES,

more or less.

ALSO,

At the same time and place, all that certain lot, or piece of land, situate in the village of Espy, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by Third street, eastwardly by Market street, southwardly by an alley, and westwardly by a lot of George Ruckle, Jr., containing about

ONE-HALF AN ACRE,

more or less.

ALSO,

At the same time and place, all that certain lot, or piece of land, situate in the village of Espy, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, known as the Trump lot, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northwardly by Second street, eastwardly by an alley, southerly by an alley, westwardly by lot and residence of Peter McGrace, containing

¾ OF AN ACRE,

more or less.

ALSO,

At the same time and place, all that certain lot, or piece of land, situate near village of Espy, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to wit: Northwardly by lot of Frank Waters and others, known as Jesse Merrill bog, eastwardly by Market street, southwardly by land of Clark Kline, and westwardly by public road, running from Espy to Lightstreet, containing

7 ACRES,

more or less.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Daniel Kelchner, Executor, use, vs. George Ruckle, Executor of Wesley Ruckle, deceased, with notice, &c., and to be sold as the property of Wesley Ruckle, deceased.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.
Robison and Vandersllce, Attys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain piece of real estate and foundry and machine shop property, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northwardly, by the lands of the Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Railroad Company; eastwardly, by Iron street, of said town; southwardly, by lands formerly of D. J. Waller, now of ——————, and westwardly, by land now occupied by H. V. White & Co., containing about one hundred feeet (100 feet) along the lands of said Railroad Company, and about ninety-five feet along said Iron street, be the same more or less, with the engine, boiler, shafting, machinery, tools and fixtures thereunto belonging, being the same premises conveyed by Michael Hess and wife to Josiah Ralston, Rhoda Hess and E. R. Drinker, trustee of Richard C. Drinker, by deed dated January 10, 1888, recorded in the office for the recording of deeds, in Columbia county, in deed book 43, page 194, &c., and by the said Josiah Ralston and wife, Rhoda Hess and husband, S. M. Hess, and E. R. Drinker, trustee of Richard C. Drinker, to Hess Manufacturing Company, Limited, by deed dated January 27, 1891, as will more fully appear, reference to said deeds and records being had, whereon are erected a

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP

and office building.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Josiah Ralston vs. Hess Iron Mfg. Co., Ltd., and to be sold as the property of Hess Iron Mfg. Co., Ltd.

W. W. BLACK,
HERRING AND JACOBY, Attys. Sheriff.

SATISFACTION OF A MORTGAGE.

In the matter of the petition of Lewis F. Leffler, of Mifflin township to satisfy a mortgage.

To all whom it may concern.

Whereas, on the 18th day of May, 1871, a certain mortgage was executed and delivered by Jacob Harter to Stephen H. Swank, on a certain messuage and tract of land, situate in Mifflin township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, the first part adjoining lands of Jacob Hons, Christian Hortung, T. H. Hetler, T. J. Swank and Elizabeth Lutz, containing forty acres and sixty-three perches, strict measure; the second part, adjoining lands of Henry Hetler, T. F. Swank and Jacob Hons, containing five acres, strict measure, to secure the payment of a certain mortgage and bond, dated May 18th, 1871, for one thousand dollars, with legal interest thereon, immediately after the death of Sarah Brown, widow of David Brown, which said mortage is recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in Columbia county, in Mortgage book No 7, page 70. The said Stephen H Swank made an assignment of said mortgage and bond to Stephen Bittenbender, of Shamokin, Pa., April 5, 1875, which assignment was recorded in Mortgage book No. 8, page 631.

The petitioner is now the owner of said two tracts of land. The said Stephen Bittenbender received all the money due on said mortgage, from the administrator of Jacob Harter, deceased; that Stephen Bittenbender died, testate, W. W. Everet being his executor, and without having satisfied said mortgage.

And now, September 25, 1899, after reading said petition and considering the facts therein, the Sheriff of Columbia county is directed to serve a notice, stating the facts set forth in said petition, on the parties, or their legal representatives, if to be found in the county, and if the parties aforesaid cannot be found in said county, then the said Sheriff shall give public notice as aforesaid in one newspaper, within said county, once a week, for four weeks, successively, prior to the next term of Court, requiring the said parties to appear on the first Monday of next term of Court and answer the petition as aforesaid.

BY THE COURT

In accordance with the order of the Court the parties interested must appear in Court, at Bloomsburg, Pa., on the first Monday of December, 1899, and answer the said petition, and show cause why the said mortgage shall not be satisfied. W. W. BLACK,
11-2-4t Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN SHUMAN, LATE OF BEAVER TWP., DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court, of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, to make distribution, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, December 1st, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

11-9-4t G. M. QUICK, Auditor.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, in Centralia, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 18, 1899,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot, or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Centralia, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwestern corner of Paxton and Laurel streets, thence along said Laurel street south, eighty seven (87) degrees, one hundred and forty (140) feet to an alley; thence along said alley north three (3) degrees, west twenty-five (25) feet to a stake; thence north eighty-seven (87) degrees east one hundred and forty (140) feet to Paxton street; thence along said Paxton street south three (3) degrees, east twenty-five (25) feet to the point of beginning, and being the lot which is marked in the general plan of said Town of Centralia, with the number twelve (12) in block eighteen (18), whereon is erected a two-and-one-half story

DWELLING HOUSE.

ALSO,

At the same time and place, all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Centralia, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the west side of Paxton street, bounded on the north by property of Mrs. Mary Jennings, on the south by property of George Drinkard, on the west by an alley and on the east by Paxton street, being the lot marked number ten (10) in block eighteen (18) in the general plan of said Borough of Centralia, whereon is erected a two-and-one-half story

DWELLING HOUSE.

ALSO,

At the same time and place, all that certain lot, or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Centralia, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake, on the east side of Locust avenue, thence along said avenue north three (3) degrees, west twenty-five (25) feet; thence north eighty-seven (87) degrees, east one hundred and forty (140) feet to an alley; thence along said alley south three (3) degrees east, twenty-five (25) feet south, eighty-seven (87) degrees west, to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and store building combined.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Margaret Murphy, administratrix of C. G. Murphy, deceased, vs. John J. Reilley and Martin Walsh, and to be sold as the property of John J. Reilley.

W. W. BLACK,
IKELER & IKELER, Attys. Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ACCOUNT OF WM. GINGLES, SEQUESTRATOR.

The undersigned, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute the fund in the hands of Wm. Gingles, sequestrator of the life estate of A. C. Freas, in certain real estate, will attend, at the law offices of Freeze & Harman, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, November 21, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

S. B. KARNS,
10-26-4t Auditor.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on the second Monday of December, A. D. 1899, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

1. Estate of William F. Miller, late of Cleveland township. Personalty, $100.00. Realty, $200.00.
2. Estate of Alinas Cole, late of Greenwood township. Personalty, $300.00.
3. Estate of Jacob Gilbert, late of Mt. Pleasant township. Realty, $300.00.

W. H. HENRIE, Prothy.
Prothy's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 9, 1899.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, and will be presented to the said Court on the second Monday of December, A. D 1899, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

1. First and final account of C. W. Eckman, assignee of Francis Pensyl.

W. H. HENRIE, Proth'y.
Prothy's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 9, 1899.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 25, 1899,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, situate on the east side of East street, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northwardly by lot of P. P. Hagenbuch, eastwardly by Chestnut alley, southwardly by lot of Mrs. B. B. Freas, and westwardly by East street, being in width, on same East street, thirty feet six inches, more or less, whereon are erected a two-story

BRICK DWELING HOUSE

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Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Sarah E John vs. M. C. Woodward, and to be sold as the property of M. C. Woodward.

W. W. BLACK,
M'Killip, Atty. Sheriff.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company, for the election of a President, Board of Directors and Treasurer, and the transaction of the general business of the Company, will be held on Monday, November 27th, 1899, between two and four o'clock, in the afternoon, at the office of the Company, in the Town of Bloomsburg.

N. U. FUNK,
11-2-4t Secretary.

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WEDNESDAY, Nov. 29, 1899.—George M. Whitmire, administrator of Charles Whitmire, late of Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, will sell, at public sale, on the premises, in Centre township, about two miles from Orangeville, on the road leading from Orangeville to Berwick, a lot of personal property, consisting in part of horses, cows, wagons, farming implements, household goods, &c. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p.m.

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General Farming Pays.

If a farmer depends on buying supplies he will find he must pay more for them than he could get for the same articles if he had them to sell. The farmer who grows special crops for the market will occasionally strike a bad year, when those crops are a failure. Should he have an abundant crop everybody else will probably have the same, and the price will undoubtedly be low. In either case he has got to eat and the supplies must be purchased. The farmer that produces most of the articles necessary for home consumption is independent of the market and will always have a good living no matter how other people may fare. Whatever he may have left can be sold, and is just so much clear gain. I have always noticed one thing, that farmers who depend upon purchasing their supplies are more penurious regarding their living than those who raise everything necessary for the table. This is doubly so in a hard year. The purchases are made on an economical basis and small fruits, berries and other luxuries are scantily ordered or left out altogether. There is no such bountiful supply of these things on the table as when they are grown upon the farm. The farmer who depends upon specialties to raise money to purchase supplies has a hard time and a great deal of worry that the general farmer knows nothing about. The best is none to good for the farmer, and I say raise them in abundance. The farmer who does this will have more money in the end and will be a great deal healthier, happier and more independent.—S. A. Bacon, Wood Co., O., in *Farm and Home.*

National Export Exposition, Phila., Pa.

Special Low-Rate Excursions Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for special low-rate excursions to Philadelphia, account National Export Exposition, on November 10 and 24. Round-trip tickets, good going only on trains indicated, and good to return within three days, including day of issue, will be sold on above dates as follows:

	Leaves A. M.	Rate.
East Bloomsburg....	8.47	$5 32
Catawissa.....	8.55	5 21
South Danville	9.14	4 95

The above rates include admission to the Exposition. 2-3t

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Epworth League of Espy, on the death of Miss Sydney Milnes, who died October 15, 1899.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst by death, our esteemed sister and faithful society worker, one who was always ready and willing to advance the cause of Christ.

Resolved, That while we mourn the loss of our sister, we bow in humble submission to the Master's will, realizing that our loss is her eternal gain.

Resolved, That the Epworth League has lost a faithful member and one who was regular in attendance as long as she was able, and always willing to help.

Resolved, That the community has lost a faithful friend, one who was always ready and willing to render assistance in sickness or death or when help was needful.

Resolved, That while we deeply sympathize with the family in their bereavement, we can only commend them to him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed on record in the minute book, and that they be published in two of the county papers, and a copy be sent to the family.

SALLIE MANNING
BESSIE ROBISON } Com.
W. R. GROH

The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.

The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. and mention this paper.

Official Vote of Columbia County, as Polled November 7th, 1899.

DISTRICTS.	STATE TREAS'R				SUPREME COURT.				SUPERIOR COURT.				PROTHONOTARY.			REGISTER & RECORDER		TREASUR'R		DISTRICT ATTORNEY.		COMMISSIONERS.				AUDITOR.		
	James E. Barnett, R	William T. Creasy, D	John M. Caldwell, Pro	Justus Watkins, Peo	Samuel Clark, So. La	J. Hay Brown, R	S. Leslie Mestrezat D	Agib Ricketts, Pro	John H. Stevenson, Peo	Donald L. Munro, So. La	John I. Mitchell, R	Charles J. Kelly, D	Harold L. Robinson, Pro	Nathan L. Atwood, Peo	Val. Remmel, So. La	C. C. Yetter, R	William H Henrie, D	A. W. Eves, Pro	G. W. Mears, R	John C. Ruiter, Jr., D	C. R. Lutz, Pro	John W. Fortner, R	Jeremiah Snyder, D	B. W. Whitmire, Pro	A. W. Jury, R	John G. Harman, D	R. R. John, Pro	Nehemiah Kitchen, R	William H. Fisher, D	William Krickbaum, D	P. D. Black, Pro	O. T. Wilson, Peo. Ind	John N. Gordon, Ind. D	Z. A. Butt, R	William Bogart, D	G. H. Sharpless, P	A. Harry Eisenhower, Pro
Beaver	17	17	1		17	17					17	75				15	11		18	13		18	10		16	14		13	11		2	6	6	17	75	74	
Benton Boro	57	39	9		39	22	13				37	83	11			57	18		29	16		30	20		26	12		20	16		4	1	19	24	120	73	
Benton Twp	17	133	5			122	5	1			19	125	5	1		57	18		19	12		30	12		22	8		15	8		2	8	18	25	55	38	
Berwick, N. E.	57	97	30			39	45	33			61	47	32			58	49	31	61	40		60	49		57	40		48	32		2	2	8	66	53	43	
Berwick, S. E.	57	71	36			53	37	1			66	52	31			64	18	32	54	34		60	44		57	40		51	40		2	2	8	55	46	38	
Berwick, N. W	52	56	12			36	44	14			55	46	14			58	46	17	54	47		54	44		52	40		45	32		2	2	8	66	53	46	
Berwick, S W	61	55				69	41	13			66	42	13			63	46	15	63	44		65	47		55	40		50	32		2	2	8	66	40	49	
Bloom 1st	85	131	1			97	104	16	2		94	106	17	2	1	86	23		97	107	17	114	86		84	55		54	32		2	2	8	63	74	65	
Bloom 2d	112	138	2			125	108	12			117	110	15			106	23		109	132	13	157	143		101	105		64	32		2	2	8	90	90	56	
Bloom 3d	130	184	7			143	151	16			138	153	15			126	14		121	181	16	182	130		101	105		64	32		2	2	8	90	74	56	
Bloom 4th	78	159	3			78	141	11			76	139	12			149	21		63	161	14	92	130		64	106		56	24		2	2	8	74	65	56	
Briarcreek	87	133	3			36	105	6			37	103	6			110	5		33	106	6	41	105		31	78		39	24		2	2	8	56	24	21	
Catawissa Twp	16	79				31	78				28	75				77			33	72		36	71		28	15		15	7		2	2	8	31	22	12	
Catawissa Boro	182	242	6	2		211	207	6		4	204	210	8	1	3	174	247	4	214	205	6	230	191	8	208	211	7	205	208	15	7	13	74	257	292	236	8
Centralia 1st	48	78	5			52	69	5			49	74	5			46	71	6	57	64	5	84	47	2	45	74	5	54	68	1	3	1	2	43	66	65	18
Centralia 2d	74	75	4			76	68	5	1		76	70	5			76	68	5	73	63	7	121	84	3	72	68	3	72	63	1	2	1	2	73	61	61	23
Centre	30	123	10			33	107	15			32	105	14			111	18		30	110	19	92	130		31	113	15	98	98	1	2	1	2	33	29	57	36
Cleveland	25	62				32	54				31	56				57			31	56	1	39	49		28	60		31	27		2	1	2	31	5	5	3
Conyngham, E. N.	7	79		1		6	75			1	6	80		1		77			9	77		36	42		26	24	4	23	21		2	1	2	46	8	11	4
Conyngham, W. N.	25	33	3			28	24	4			30	32	4	2		31	17	2	33	17	2	41	10	2	33	17	2	14	8		2	1	2	25	34	14	2
Conyngham, W.	29	21	2	1	1	33	15	2			35	16	3	2		33	17	2	33	17	2	41	10	2	33	17	2	14	8		2	1	2	25	34	14	2
Conyngham, S. W.	18	26	2	1	1	17	29	1	1		15	30	3	1		18	29	1	17	28	1	30	10	1	14	32	1	8	8		2	1	2	11	3	3	1
Conyngham, S. E.	8	43				5	43				6	43				42			5	40		31	11		24	44	1	21	11		2	1	2	21	6	6	2
Fishingcreek, E.	24	103	2			23	98	3			24	98	3			101	4		21	102	3	98	38		24	103	3	24	11		2	1	2	26	11	9	2
Fishingcreek, W	12	60	1			12	57	3			11	57	3			55	2		11	58	2	42	16		12	48	1	11	6		2	1	2	26	6	6	2
Franklin	24	51				25	46				24	46	2			46	1		26	47	2	30	42		26	48	1	23	12		2	1	2	25	11	11	2
Greenwood, E.	41	119	8			51	87	30			50	92	16			95	20		46	95	20	82	69		48	93	17	68	43		2	1	2	36	26	12	2
Greenwood, W	30	62	10			36	53	12			35	53	12			54	11		34	56	11	45	30		32	77	18	32	18		2	1	2	24	13	6	2
Hemlock	26	84				28	67	8			27	67	8			67	13		27	81	7	39	46		32	77	18	32	18		2	1	2	37	26	6	2
Jackson	17	101				17	97	3			17	97	3			97	3		18	96	3	67	29		48	97	3	45	21		2	1	2	26	19	8	2
Locust	19	117	3			49	111	8			48	112	8			111	4		51	110	3	114	98		48	113	15	111	4		2	1	2	30	8	8	2
Madison	19	119	11			20	108	16			17	108	15	1		109	17		16	112	16	117	101		49	111	15	99	89		2	1	2	30	18	8	2
Main	10	124	1			10	120	1			11	122	1			123	2		11	123	1	121	111		49	118	15	118	115		2	1	2	30	8	8	2
Mifflin	26	143	2			30	140	2			33	137	3			140	2		33	140	2	139	119	3	30	141	2	30	119	3	5	25	30	136	123	136	3
Millville	49	53	17			56	41	19			55	43	19			45	28		54	41	21	68	33	14	56	41	18	45	37	27	34	18	21	56	42	40	19
Montour	34	69	2			37	56	2			35	55	2			55	2		31	65	2	48	58	1	38	70	2	31	45	2	4	6	56	35	89	55	2
Mt. Pleasant	21	68	2			24	53	4			24	51	3			55	4		25	63	4	35	47	2	23	59	3	26	48	3	7	25	21	26	52	47	4
Orange	47	123	12			53	101	24			53	103	15			102	18		55	102	18	77	88	12	47	112	17	64	91	4	37	8	26	51	105	100	22
Pine, N.	15	80	2			15	66	2			15	66	2			26	4		16	27	2	17	26	2	15	25	2	13	22	2	6	13	1	16	26	25	2
Pine, S.	19	36	2			18	36	3			18	36	2			37	1		19	37	1	19	35	3	19	37	1	15	33	3	4	8	1	19	36	34	3
Roaringcreek	25	48	2			26	45	2			26	45	2			47	2		27	46	2	37	46	2	26	46	2	25	46	2	2	2	18	26	45	45	2
Scott, E.	76	86	9			80	80	7			79	77	7			88	8		77	81	11	79	79	8	68	88	10	67	72	13	22	33	13	103	74	9	
Scott, W.	57	62	8			57	50	12			57	47	12			50	13		31	50	13	34	46	11	24	59	12	29	31	12	23	16	18	28	52	48	14
Sugarloaf, N	25	91	4			24	88	8			25	89	6	1		90	7		24	91	5	24	91	4	23	91	4	23	82	11	8	9	26	89	90	7	
Sugarloaf, S.	9	71	2			8	63	9			8	65	8			66	8		9	66	6	10	65	6	8	67	5	7	66	54	18	....	5	9	66	65	8
Stillwater	4	38	2			6	34	3			6	34	2			36	2		4	35	4	11	30	2	3	36	2	12	28	32	3	5	3	4	34	36	7
Total	1894	3089	269	1	5	2304	3494	375	5	6	1925	3547	358	5	6	3732	420		1938	3642	382	2387	3268	343	1799	3738	377	1931	3202	2868	691	491	1033	1959	3514	3458	

Centralia, 2d—Freeman Yeager received 2 votes for County Auditor, J. M. Gwinner 1, and Rob. Farrel 1.
Conyngham, W.—D. W. Lenahan and M. S. Quay each received 1 vote for Judge of Superior Court, and Robt. Taylor received 1 vote for County Commissioner.
Millville—V. P. Eves received one vote for County Auditor.
Montour—Wm. Mensch received 1 vote for Prothonotary.

Special Excursion Rates to Philadelphia.

Account National Export Exposition. Low Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for special excursion rates to Philadelphia on November 8 and 22, account National Export Exposition. Round-trip tickets, good to return within ten days, including day of issue, will be sold on the above dates from New York, Trenton, Belvidere, Atlantic City, Cape May, Pottsville, Reading, Wilkesbarre, Lancaster, Harrisburg, York, Williamsport, Canandaigua, Erie, and intermediate points at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus admission to the Exposition (no rate less than one dollar). For specific rates apply to Ticket Agents. 11-2 3t

For Sale.

A good double cylinder 2½ horse power engine. Inquire at this office. 10-26 tf.

THE DEWEY WEDDING.

The Admiral Married to Mrs. Hazen. Honeymoon In New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Admiral and Mrs. George Dewey are enjoying their honeymoon in this city. The wedding party arrived from Washington last evening and were driven at once to the Waldorf-Astoria. They will spend some time at Oakdale farm, Long Island, a handsome country place belonging to Mrs. Ludlow, the bride's sister.

The wedding of Admiral George Dewey and Mrs. Mildred Hazen, which took place at 9:30 yesterday morning in Washington, was a surprise even to near friends of the bride and groom. The ceremony at the rectory of St. Paul's Roman Catholic church was very simple and lasted only about three minutes.

The admiral was accompanied by his secretary, Lieutenant Caldwell of the navy, who acted as best man. Mrs. Hazen was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Washington McLean, and her sister, Mrs. Ludlow.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. James F. Mackin, pastor of St. Paul's. He was assisted by Rev. Joseph H. Foley and Rev. Sidney S. Hurlburt, assistant pastors of the church.

THE KENTUCKY CONTESTS.

They Involve Four Thousand Votes In Seven Counties.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 15.—The progress of the contests in various counties of the state is the point on which interest in the fight for the governorship is centered. The determination of these disputes may swing in either direction the result of the face of the returns as they will be made to the state board of election commissioners. These contests involve over 4,000 votes in seven counties.

The state board of election commissioners will meet at Frankfort Dec. 4. Before it the points involved in these disputed ballots will be argued by the leading counsel of the state.

The official count in Jefferson county is progressing satisfactorily, with little change from the unofficial figures. Five wards have been completed.

Thirty-five cases of alleged violations of election laws came up before Judge Toney yesterday. Each of the prisoners was bound over in the sum of $500.

PAREDES SURRENDERS.

But Only After a Desperate Fight With General Castro.

PORTO CABELLO, Venezuela, Nov. 13.—General Paredes, a former commander in the army of ex-President Andrade, who had refused the demand made upon him by General Cipriano Castro and the de facto authorities to surrender the town, even when this was re-enforced by the request of the British, American, French, German and Dutch commanders, surrendered yesterday at 10 o'clock after a terrible battle.

The aspect of the city is one of ruin and devastation, and it is estimated that upward of 650 persons were killed or wounded during the fighting.

Death In Mince Pie.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 14.—Two people are dead and a third is seriously ill in Kansas City, Kan., from eating mince pies apparently containing ptomaine poisoning. The pies were eaten at dinner. George W. Hoffman, aged 72 years, a carpenter, and his son-in-law, John Salmon, aged 45 years, died after hours of agony. Mrs. Hoffman is critically ill.

Heavy Snow In Pennsylvania.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 15.—The first snowfall of the season in this locality began about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and continued until a late hour at night. It is about six inches deep on the level, and the electric and steam roads are crippled to some extent. A similar fall of snow is reported at Scranton, Williamsport and other points.

Closing of Canals.

ALBANY, Nov. 14.—Superintendent of Public Works Partridge states that the canals of the state will close on Friday, Dec. 1, except the Black river canal, which will close Nov. 24, unless the weather is so severe as to cause a suspension of navigation before the date set. This season has been a prosperous one.

Japan Defies Russia.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—A dispatch to Dalziel's News agency from Shanghai says the relations of Russia and Japan have almost reached the breaking point. The trouble is caused by Japan's refusal to allow Russia to take possession of land held by the Japanese government at the Korean port of Masampo.

ASK YOUR DOCTOR!

Ask your physician this question, "What is the one great remedy for consumption?" He will answer, "Cod-liver oil." Nine out of ten will answer the same way.

Yet when persons have consumption they loathe all fatty foods, yet fat is necessary for their recovery and they cannot take plain cod-liver oil. The plain oil disturbs the stomach and takes away the appetite. The disagreeable fishy odor and taste make it almost unendurable. What is to be done?

This question was answered when we first made

SCOTT'S EMULSION

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Although that was nearly twenty-five years ago, yet it stands alone today the one great remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs.

The bad taste and odor have been taken away, the oil itself has been partly digested, and the most sensitive stomach objects to it rarely. Not one in ten can take and digest the plain oil. Nine out of ten can take SCOTT'S EMULSION and digest it. That's why it cures so many cases of early consumption. Even in advanced cases it brings comfort and greatly prolongs life.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

You Don't Want to Look at Christmas as a Great Way Off. It's Only About 40 Odd Days.

We have opened our undressed dolls, which will give time for the mothers to dress them in handsome styles.

STAMPED LINENS—For stand covers, table covers, bureau covers, &c., with a general line of articles to make up for Christmas presents.

Down pillows, with stamped covers, cords, fringes, &c.

DOLL HEADS—Which are unbreakable, in several sizes and prices—from 18c to 85c.

PLUSH CAPES,
GOLF CAPES,
LADIES' JACKETS,
MISSES' JACKETS,
CHILDREN'S COATS,
(long and short ones)
LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS, in many colors. All these are sold to fit.

BLANKETS—49c to $6 00 a pair.

We are getting ready to show a great assortment of HOLIDAY GOODS—will open them this month—earlier than usual.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Nitroglycerin Explosion.

FREMONT, O., Nov. 14.—The explosion of a nitroglycerin wagon at Gibsonburg, owned by the Hercules Powder company, blew the driver, Ben Card, into small bits. The team and wagon shared his fate. The shock was felt here and at other places. Serious damage was done to buildings in the town.

Corbett Wants to Fight Jeffries.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—George Considine, manager of Jim Corbett, called on Al Smith at the Gilsey yesterday afternoon and handed him a certified check for $5,000, which he posted with a challenge for Corbett to fight Jim Jeffries within the next seven months.

Syracuse Firm Gets Contract.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The navy department has awarded the contract for building the steam engineering shops at the New York navy yard to O'Brien & Hoolihan of Syracuse, at $331,000, the work to be completed in ten months.

McDuffie Makes Another Record.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Eddie McDuffie added another world's record to his list yesterday, going a half mile over the Garfield park track in 40 2-5 seconds, motor paced. Weather conditions were rather unfavorable.

Pension For Mrs. Bagley.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—A pension of $15 per month has been granted by Commissioner Evans to Adelaide W. Bagley, mother of Lieutenant Worth Bagley, who was killed in the war with Spain.

Mr. Bryan Goes Hunting.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 14.—William J. Bryan and son joined Colonel M. C. Wetmore's hunting party here yesterday and left for the latter's game preserves in the Ozark mountains.

Another Load of Gold.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—The steamer Homer has arrived here from St. Michael's, Dutch Harbor and Cape Nome with 170 passengers and about $100,000 in gold.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as managers in this and close by counties. Salary $900 a year and expenses. Straight, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank, in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago. 9-28-16t

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

LIKE A SWARM OF B'S

the children come to get their candy of us. Not the children alone, either, for grown-up folks, too. They all know where to find TOOTHSOME CANDY.

Perfectly pure and nourishing, our candy can be eaten by any one without danger of upsetting the stomach or injuring the system.

OUR CUT-PRICE CANDY this Saturday is 9c. a pound, which is going at little more than half its actual value.

GEO. ANDERSON,

44 East Main St. Bloomsburg, Pa.

Shoes!

Do You Know

We have the Largest Stock of Shoes in the County?

You will make a mistake if you fail to see our lines before doing your shoe buying.

W. H. Moore,

COR. SECOND AND IRON STS.

Bloomsburg, Pa.